### **Today's Weather**

It will be slightly warmer, with scattered clouds, a chance or scattered rain in the north and westerly moderate winds. In Aqaba, winds will be northerly moderate and seas calm.

Daytime High Overnight Low Ammen 23 Aqaba 15 Deserts Jordan Valley

Yesterday's high temperatures: Amman 11, Aqaba 21. Humidity readings: Amman 70 per cent, Aqaba 45 per cent.





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### Al Qabas suggests Riyadh-Moscow diplomatic ties

KUWAIT, Nov. 29 (R) — A leading Kuwaiti newspaper today suggested that Saudi Arabia should establish diplomatic relations with the Soviet Union if it wanted Arab nations strongly connected to Moscow to abandon their opposition to the Saudi Middle East peace plan. Obtaining an Arab consensus on the plan, which calls for Israel's withdrawal from occupied Arab lands and the creation of a Palestinian state, needs direct dialogue with the Soviet Union, the daily Al Qabas said. Differences over the plan led to the postponement of the 12th Arab summit in Fez. Morocco, on Wednesday. The leaders of countries critical of the Saudi proposals such as Syria, Libya and Iraq did not attend. The paper said it was paradoxical that Saudi Arabia called for a Soviet role in the Middle East peace process through the United Nations while Riyadh had no diplomatic ties with Moscow.

### Somali president arrives to brief Cairo on Fez summit

CAIRO, Nov. 29 (R) - Somali President Mobammad Siad Barre arrived in Cairo today and officials said he would brief President Hosni Mubarak on last week's Arab summit, Maj. Gen. Siad Barre attended the summit in Fez, Morocco, but Egypt was suspended from the Arab League after its 1979 treaty, with Israel. President Mubarak and senior Egyptian officials greeted President Siad Bærre when he arrived at Cairo aid:port on a one-day visit.

### ebran adds another tod a to execution list

CLONDON, Nov. 29 (R)—Ten leftists were executed in three Iranian towns on Friday and Saturday for political crimes, the Tehran evening newspaper Ettelaat reported today, Most were members of the Mujahedeen guerrilla organisation which has been blamed for repeated bomb attacks including one at Tehran railway station last Tuesday. Mujahedeen headquarters in Paris, in a statement telephoned to Reuters, said revolutionary leader Avatollah Ruhollah Khomeini had ordered the bombings to justify further executions of his political opponents. The Mujahedeen denied responsibility for the attacks and said it condemned such actions against innocent people.

### Al Zulfikar members rounded up in Punjab

LAHORE, Nov. 29 (R) -Authorities bave arrested more than 100 supporters of a guerrilla group opposed to Pakistan's military govemment, a senior police official said today. The Punjab inspector general of police. Laeeq Ahmad Khan, told reporters that about 100 people in his province had been rounded up since September for their links to the At Zulfikar organisation.

### Unreal 'earthquake' sparks off panic at 'Reality'

NAPLES, Nov. 29 (A.P.) -At least 30 persons were injured today in a stampede touched off by shouts of "earthquake," in the middle of a movie, police reported. Police said nearly 1,000 people were watching a French film, Reality, when an unidentified young man began shouting, "Earthquake," "People started screaming and started to run for the doors," police quoted a witness as saving. "Dozens fell on the stairs. but the people kept pushing. pushing." Ambulances and police cars ferried the injured to hospital. Several yonths taken to the Pellegrini Hospital were in serious condition, suffering from what doctors described as "shock effects of

# Palestinian solidarity day marked

AMMAN, Nov. 29 (Petra) — Today, Nov. 29, is the anniversary of the issuance of the U.N. resolution on the partition of Palestine in 1947. In 1978, the United Nations chose this day as an international day of solidarity with the Palestinian people, to express the world's rejection of Israeli practices in occupied Arab territories and Israel's policies of settlements, collective punishments, the destruction of bomes and brutal displacement of Arab citi-

In a statement issued on the occasion, the Ministry of Occupied Territories Affairs said that the world has understood the dimensions of the Israeli occupation of Arab territories in 1967. and bas become familiar with the terrorist measures practised against the Palestinian people of these territories.

The statement added that these practices - Israel's "iron fist" permit the arrest and dis-

Brezhnev pledges anew

isation (PLO) and its goal of an independent state.

the only way to peace in the Middle East.

as those of the Soviet people.

cial BTA news agency reported.

BEIRUT, Nov. 29 (R) — Guer-rillas who defy their leaders by

wearing battledress in leftist-

controlled West Beirut are being

forced to strip in the street and

walk home in their underwear, an

official said in an interview pub-

Palestinian-leftist security com-

mittee, said his group was enforc-

ing the measure as part of a drive

Palestinian and Lebanese leftist

groups agreed on a series of sec-

urity measures last month fol-

lowing a string of car bomb attacks

and factional clashes in their sec-

weekly Monday Morning that the

measures included banning unof-

ficial military vehicles from the

streets, prohibiting battledress,

rounding up unlicensed weapons

between the two countries

Mr. Sabbagb told the Beirut

to stamp out lawlessness.

tor of the capital.

Samir Sabbagh, head of a joint

lished today.

Camp David agreement.

to back Palestinian cause

MOSCOW, Nov. 29 (R) - Soviet President Leonid Brezhnev today

underlined Moscow's support for the Palestine Liberation Organ-

In a greetings telegram to PLO Chairman Yasser Arafat, marking the International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People, he said the Soviet Union regarded the creation of a Palestinian state as

"The Soviet Union states anew that its sympathies and support are

invariably on the side of the Palestinians' just cause," Mr. Brezhnev

said. The text of the telegram was issued by the TASS news agency.

cordial greetings and best wishes to the PLO and its leadership as well

The Soviet leader told Mr. Arafat he wanted to convey his own

Moscow granted diplomatic recognition to the PLO last month.

Mr. Brezhnev said the Palestinian people were staunchly resisting

the "dangerous militarist plans of the United States and Israel" and

congratulated the PLO on its opposition to the U.S.-sponsored

Bulgarian President Todor Zhivkov also sent a telegram of con-

gratulations to Mr. Arafat, expressing his active support for the

Palestinian people in their fight for national independence, the offi-

Bulgaria supported the Soviet proposal for an international con-

based on Israeli withdrawal from territories occupied in 1967 and the

foundation of a Palestinian state, the message said.

Gunmen in battledress return

home in underwear in Beirut

Middle Fast and said any peace settlement must be

and removing heavy weapons and

ammunition to non-residential

He said the decision to keep

unofficial military vehicles off the

streets was respected by all parties

from the start of the security drive

on Oct. 16. But the prohibition of

battledress took more time to

"Around 40 or 50 elements

were seen in the streets wearing

battledress after the prohibition

announcement. They were forced

to strip in public and had to walk

bome in their underwear." Mr.

"They were objects of derision

Security in West Beirut was now

being enforced by the Lebanese

authorities, Syrian peace-keeping

troops and members of the leftist

Sabbagb said.

and examples to others."

placement of citizens, the closing of schools and universities, violations of the sanctity of holy places and the strangling of national establishments. These measures, and the resulting deterioration in the quality of life of the people in the occupied territories, have aroused the sympathy of world states, and international support for Palestinian efforts to eliminate the Israeli occupation and obtain the right of self-determination, the statement

This support, it continued, resulted in the institution of the day of solidarity with the Pales-tinian people, who have never stopped protesting against and denonning all Israeli transgressions against them. This intertinian people has been expressed in intensive information campaigns to expose the practices of the aggressive war machine, and in seminars and conferences which

national support for the Pales-

discuss the occupation authorities' schemes to displace what is left of the Palestinian people in the occupied territories, the statement

It explained that such Israeli practices are meant to pave the way for complete occupation of the West Bank and Gaza, and to evacuate their Arab people, who have always stressed their just and frank stand on the Israeli occupation since the first day.

Also today, the Jordanian Journalists Association issued a statement condemining Israel's practices against the people of the occupied Arab territories and its expansionist plans in the Arab lands. The statement also deplored Zionist persecution campaigns against Arab jour-nalists and the closure of Al Fajr newspaper.

The statement was contained in a cable sent by the association's president, Mr. Mahmoud At Kayed, to Mr. Sa'd Qasem Hammoudi, president of the Arab journalists federation. In his cable Mr. Kayed called on Arab journalists to urge various inter-national organisations and journalists' unions to ensure the speedy release of detained Arab journalists, and a halt to Israel's campaigns against the Arab inhabitants in general and journalists in particular.

### Habib arrives on new Mideast peace mission

BEIRUT, Nov. 29 (R) - President Reagan's special envoy to the Middle East, Philip Habib, arrived in Beirut today at the start of his fourth tour of the region since May, airport officials said.

He is also expected to visit Syria, Saudi Arabia and Israel. He was asked by President Reagan last spring to help defuse a crisis over the stationing of Syrian surface-to-air missiles in east Lebanon's Bekaa Valley.

But bis mission was broadened wben fighting erupted in July as a result of Israeli bombardment of Palestinian camps in Beirut and South Lebannon.

A ceasefire he helped to draw up on July 24 ended two weeks of heavy cross-border artillery exchanges and a series of Israeli air raids against South Leba-non and Beirut in which an esimated 400 people died.

Mr. Habib is due to meet Lebanese Prime Minister Shafiq Al Wazzan and Foreign Minister Fuad Butros tomorrow. He will not be meeting President Elias Sarkis, who is undergoing a medical check-up Beirut group takes responsibility • Syria blames Brotherhood

# Damascus carbomb blast kills 64, injures 135

DAMASCUS, Nov. 29 (R) — Sixty-four people were killed and 135 wounded today when a carbomb sent a hail of twisted metal

The bomb exploded in the for bodies. Helicopters flew over modern Al Azbakiya quarter of the scene, helping with rescue the capital, not far from the centre operations.

of town and close to a military recruitment office. The official spokesman blamed the attack on the Muslim Brotherbood, an outlawed religious

But in Beirut a group opposed to the presence of Syrian troops in Lebanon - the Organisation for the Liberation of Lebanon from Foreigners -- said it was respons-

The bomb badly damaged several buildings in the bustling street

and wrecked about a dozen cars. Ambulances rushed to the scene and security forces sealed off the area. Many students reported to hospitals to donate

Security officers sealed off the area as firemen scrambled through fallen masonry looking

and shattered glass scything through a crowded Damascus street, a Syrian government spokesman said.

It was the biggest casualty toll from a bomb attack since sim-

mering anti-government violence erupted in Syria more than three years ago. Western diplomats According to the diplomats, it

was the fourth car bombing of sensitive targets in Damascus since August. The other attacks were against

the prime minister's office, the air force headquarters in the centre of the capital and a building housing Soviet experts, the diplomats say.

The government has made no mention of the last two blasts. Today's announcement by the

interior ministry said the underground Muslim Brotherhood had carried ont "a new atrocious crime against innocent citizens - women and children."

It has been blamed for a series of bombings and killings in Syria over the past few years. The most likely target of today's

bombing was a four-storey building accommodating military police and army recruitment centres. It is simuated in a threelane, one-way street.

The interior ministry said the attack was part of an imperialist-Zionist plot against Syria.

in an anonymous telephone call to a news agency, a man claiming to represent the Organisation for the Liberation of Lebanon from Foreigners said today's bombing

was a prelude to other operations. He said the charge was a 95-kilogramme bomb. He said it was not planted in an ordinary civilian

The caller said the unit which carried out the attack had returned to Lebanon.

car, as charged in official Syrian

A ministry spokesman said the man who drove the boobytrapped car to the busy street was killed. No details were given.

The group in Lebanon who claimed responsibility for the Blast bas said it carried out a series of recent bombings against Syria and Palestinian targets in Beirut and southern Lebanon.

The state television in Damascus later screened a 15-minute film footage of the explosion that showed at least four four-storey apartment buildings totally gutted with their facades blown off.

Other adjacent buildings bad all their window glass shattered and several dismembered bodies of dead victims were shown lying in hospital morgues.

The film showed at least 83 men, women and children suf-fering facial and head injuries with bandages wrapping their heads and necks and some looked as if their arms had been blown off.

## Sharon leaves for U.S. for 'strategy' talks

# Israel defers decision on Sinai force

TEL AVIV, Nov. 29 (Agencies) would chair tomorrow's cabinet

— The Israeli cabinet today meeting but he did not say deferred a decision on whether to accept European troops in a multi-national force to patrol the Smai after Israel's withdrawal from the area next April.

The cabinet held a short meeting at the hospital room where States concerning the signing of a Prime Minister Menachem Begin memorandum about the strategic is recovering from an operation on a fractured thigh. A cabinet spokesman said

another meeting will be held tomorrow to hear a report from Foreign Minister Yitzhak Shamir on his talks with U.S. Secretary of. State Alexander Haig on Israel's objections to terms set by four European countries for participation in the Sinai peacekeeping force.

The cabinet had been expected to postpone a decision on whether to accept British, French, Italian and Dutch troops in the force. Cabinet sources said the ministers would first consider proposals brought by Mr. Shamir from Washington on the issue.

Sharon leaves for U.S.

cabinet spokesman said.

ton "to conclude negotiations hetween Israel and the United cooperation between the two countries."

whether a decision on the multi-

Sharon was leaving for Washing-

The spokesman said that Mr.

national force would be taken.

The spokesman said today's meeting had been kept short on doctors' orders. Mr. Begin fractured his left thigh bone last Thursday when he fell in his batbroom and doctors today reported him to he in satisfactory condition. Mr. Shamir went to Washington

at short notice last Friday after Mr. Begin and other Israeli leaders rejected the political terms which accompanied the four European states' agreement to deploy troops in Sinai.

The Israelis were angered by the reaffirmstion of the European Economic Community's call for Palestinian self-determination and participation of the Palestine Liberation Organisation in Middle East peace negotiations. · Gevernment officials said the

cabinet empowered Mr. Sharon to sign the memorandum with the U.S. if he considered it satisfactory. Israeli leaders have previously expressed disappointment e of militar cooperation Washington was reported to have offered.

Israeli newspapers said today that the Americans had apparently agreed to some changes in the draft memorandum to satisfy the Israeli government.

Meanwhile, religious parties in Mr. Begin's coalition have complained that Mr. Shamir violated Jewish laws by flying back from Washington during the Sabbath.

a member of the National Religious Party (NRP), raised the matter during today's debate.

A cabinet spokesman said Education Minister Zvulun Hammer.

# clear him of any wrong-doing.

in connection with an interview with Mrs. Reagan. Mr. Allen said his acceptance of the money may be poor judgment on his part.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29 (R) - White House National Security

Adviser Richard Allen said today he was temporarily stepping down

until a government inquiry into his acceptance of a \$1,000 gift from a

In a television interview. Mr. Allen said he had told President

Reagan he would step down from his post until the Justice Depart-

ment had completed its investigation of his acceptance of the money.

Allen decides to step down

over Japanese gift affair

Japanese journalist had heen completed.

Mr. Allen, who is President Reagan's top foreign policy adviser, said he was confident the Justice Department investigation would

Attorney General William French Smith is to decide this month

whether to appoint a special prosecutor to conduct a further inves-

### VIPs, soldiers to testify at Sadat murder trial CAIRO, Nov. 29 (A.P.) - Thir-

The government approved a trip by Defence Minister Ariel teen witnesses were expected to Sharon to Washington to conclude testify for the prosecution before negotiations on a memorandum of Egypt's supreme military court understanding on strategic cooptomorrow against 24 accused on eration with the Americans, a trial for their lives for alleged involvement in the premeditated Mr. Sharon left for Washington murder of President Anwar Sadat,

immediately after the meeting, the semi-official press reported. Israel Radio said. The witnesses, named at the The spokesman said Deputy Prime Minister Simcha Ehrlich opening session of the trial last week, include guests seated on the grandstand with Mr. Sadat when he was gunned down while watch-

ing a military parade Oct. 6.

They also included the soldiers and driver assigned to the truck which bore the four alleged assassins past the viewing stand during the parade, according to a report in the Cairo daily Al Akhbar

The indictment announced earlier this month charged the main

defendant, 24-year-old First Lieutenant Kbaled Abmad Sbawki Al Islambouly, whb replacing three of the truck's regular crew with three accomplices who helped him in the attack on Mr. Sadat.

The remaining members of the original crew and the truck's driver have been cleared of involvement in the assassination. Al Akhbar said witnesses for

the trial also included "others whom the defendants had tried to recruit to join their conspiracy and who had refused to do so and had presented themselves to the military prosecutors' office." Al Akhbar said the second

public bearing of the trial, which opened Nov. 21, would begin with a submission of each defendant's .plea to the charges facing him.

At the opening session last week defence attorneys for 14 of the defendants requested a postponement to enable them and the remaining court-appointed defence to study the 754-page dossier on the case. Last Tuesday, Defence Minister

Abdul Halim Abu Ghazala was quoted as saying he had ordered the military court to finish the trial within one month. He said the court would put in 12-hour working days to meet the deadline "without the slightest effect on its authority or the principles of the sovereignty of the law." At the same time Al Akhbar

said an investigation into the lapse of security surrounding Mr. Sadat at the military parade had hegun Nov. 8. The paper said it included the questioning of members of the late president's personal bodyguard, men from the republican guard and military intelligence. The paper said no one had been

Al Akhbar added that a separate investigation and trial had found six military men guilty of 'negligence in the performance of their duties" and the undisclosed sentences had been forwarded to the presidency for study as they included the dismissal of an officer in the armed forces, a procedure tbat requires presidential

### Mitterrand's Algerian visit aims to wipe out bitter war memories ALGIERS, Nov. 29 (R) - French President Fran-

cois Mitterrand flies to Algeria tomorrow for a two-day visit which both sides hope will lead to closer political ties. Bitter memories of the eight-year guerrilla war

that led up to Algeria's independence in 1962 have previously hindered progress towards reconciliation between France and its former colony. While France has remained Algeria's main trading partner, there has been a deep political gulf

But since taking office in May. Mr. Mitterrand has made it clear that entente with the fellowsocialist government in Algiers is a key aim of his administration. Visiting Algiers in August, External Relations

Minister Claude Cheysson said: "From the point of view of political ideas, the socialist majority in France is very close to socialist Algeria." The change of tone was not lost on the Algerian government. "Relations hetween Algeria and

France have seen a notable improvement since the left took power (in France)," Ambassador to Paris Mohammad Sahnoun said last week. In recent months, the two governments have been seeking ways of eliminating obstacles to

reconciliation, many of which are highly emotive. The French government is committed to improving the lot of Algerian workers and their dependents now living in France, estimate at 800,000. It has offered a moratorium for illegal immigrants to legalise their situation and has guaranteed social

The Algerian authorities meanwhile gave agreed

to discuss the question of allowing the transfer to France of funds blocked in the country since independence. French officials in Paris said the negotiations had made considerable progress.

But two main problems remain: Algeria's proposed new price structure for its gas exports, and its demand for the return of Algerian official records from the colonial era held in France since 1962.

On the gas question, Algeria last year sought to establish a parity between gas and crude oil prices which the French-about to increase annual imports from four billion to nine billion eubic metres-refused. It would have meant a doubling of the purchase price.

The two countries are agreed on the need for progress in the North-South dialogue and in their support for the inter-African peace-keeping force being sent to Chad. Algeria has also welcomed the French gov-

ernment's call for self-determination for the disputed Western Sahara where Algerian-backed Polisario guerrillas have been fighting Moroccan troops since 1975. But one major question separating the two coun-

tries is the Middle East. Mr. Mitterrand supports the U.S.-sponsored Camp David agreement between Egypt and Israel, while Algeria is opposed to any solution to the conflict not taking into account the rights of the

# 'Kuwait will not recognise Israel' -- Sheikh Sabah

KUWAIT, Nov. 29 (A.P.) -Kuwaiti Foreign Minister Sheikh Sabah Al Ahmad was quoted today as saying Kuwait will "not recognise Israel" and that this position "will not change."

Excerpts of the Kuwaiti minister's statements to yesterday parliamentary session were carried by the Kuwaiti press today.

Sheikh Sabah also expressed Kuwait's opposition to cooperation between Gulf states and foreign powers. "We are working to keep the region clear of alliances and blocs because the GCC (Gulf Cooperation Council) charter clearly states that the security of the region is the responsibility of its littoral states."

He said Kuwait also opposed the granting of military facilities to foreign powers and voice his disapproval of Arab countries participating in the joint U.S. Bright Star military manoeuvres in Egypt, Sudan, Oman and Somalia.

The GCC communique issued after a meeting earlier this month called for an end to superpower interference in the region, a statement which Oman endorsed although it has granted the United

States use of its military facilities. "Kuwait and other Arab Gulf countries are determined to end any commitment of this kind to foil attempts to create a foreign military presence in the region." Sheikh Sabah said.

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# NATIONAL

# National Archives Week starts today National Geographic Centre, and will be held at the Haya Arts Centre as of 4,00 p.m. tomortow and control of the start of the

AMMAN, Dec. 29 (Petra) — Jordan's third national archives week starts throughout the kingdom

tomorrow. The celebration, which continues until Jan. 6, coincides with the start of 1982, proclaimed by the Ministry of Culture and Youth as National Culture Year, according to Dr. Ahmad Sharkas, director general of the Department of National Libraries,

The late King Hussein Ibn Ali (right) arrives in

Amman in 1924. Behind him is then-prime minister

Hassan Khaled Abul Huda. The uniformed officer is

Documentation and Archives. who is also chairman of the Arab regional documentation council. The National Archives Week here was organised in response to a call from the International Cou-

ucil of Archives. The first week was celebrated in 1979 and the second was observed last December.

Dr. Sharkas said the celebration this year will provide an "opportunity in which the progress we have made in record management and Archives administration during the last year will be reviewed."

We hope that this occasion would draw attention to the importance of Archives in national 1ife," he added.

Dr. Sbarkas said that the "value of Archives is not restricted to administrative and legal aspects alone, but extends beyond that to

Arab Legion Commander Frederick Peake Pasha.

The late King Abdullah Ibn Al Hussein is seen at far

equipment. The department bas also sent several young Jordanians abroad for technical specialisation in Archives, he added.

and dignity of nations and peoples

and to act as an instrument for

year his department cooperated

with several organisations in dev-

eloping specialised archival col-

lections and developing the dep-

artment's premises and providing

the building with personnel and

He pointed out that in the last

planning and development."

Fifteen persons, including three women, have been sent to the Arab Archivists Institute in Baghdad for two years of training, he

The department also arranged training opportunity for five Jordanians in a five-week course for paper restoration, which was org-anised by the Regional Arab Council of Archives (ARBICA) in cooperation with the regional office for the preservation of cultural property in Baghdad, he said.

It also supervised a lengthy appraisal process in the various government departments to decide which records had to be kept for their cultural or historical value and which had to be destroyed, he added.

Dr. Sharkas said that his department participated in organising the Harvard University Semitic Museum's exhibition opened by Her Majesty Queen Noor in Aqaba last May. The exhibition

was then transferred to Amman. The department also participated in joint efforts with Jordan Television, the Royal Academy for Islamic Civilisation Research (the Al al-Bayt Foundation), the Jordan National Geographic Centre, the Armed Forces Moral Guidance Directorate and Yarmouk University,

Dr. Sbarkas praised the efforts of the University of Jordan's Manuscripts and Archives Centre, the Yarmouk University Jordanian Studies Centre, and the Geographic Centre. He also praised the Moral Guidance Directorate for its role in monitoring and documenting photographs and archival material. He also praised the efforts made by several other official organisations for introducing and adopting modern documentation methods.

On the international level, Jordan is a member of the International Council of Archives (ICA) and the Jordanian delegate is an executive committee memher. His election to the council was sponsored by the Third World countries in view of Jordan's chairmanship of the ICA Arab Regional Branch, he said.

Reviewing the archival col-lections at his department, Dr. Sharkas said first comes the Hashemite collection, which includes documents dating back to the Great Arab Revolt and to the early years of the Emirate of Transjordan. Some of these documents are in the form of letters by the late King Abdullah and the late Sharif Hussein Ibn Ali. The set also includes old and rare photographs of the Hashemite family and the country's founding fatbers. The set also includes documents and photographs of the Silver Jubilee of His Majesty King Hussein's accession to the throne and commemorrative memorabilia of the occasion. It also includes the collection of the late prime minister Ibrahim Hashem.

It also includes the Mirza family collection, which has several files containing rare documents belonging to the late Mirza Pasha, the commander of cavalry in the first years of Transjordan. The collection also contains documents and photographs of the last decade of the Ottoman era and reflects the style of life in greater Syria and Hijaz. Many of these documents are in Turkish, and they are now being translated into Arabic. The set also contains photographs and pictures contributed by Mr. Wasti Mirza, member of the Upper House of Parliament.

Dr. Sharkas said that his department also has microfilms of documents of the Al Aqsa Holy Mosque, discovered recently in the mosque and dating back to the Mameluke era.

This year, the department received two important collections. The first came from the Semitic Museum at Harvard University. It includes pictures dating back some 100 years ago of various sites of Jordan and have great documentary and aesthetic value. The second collection, was obtained from the Netherlands and includes pictures of Jordan and Palestine in particular and the Arab World in general and dates back to the period 1900 to 1927.

Dr. Sharkas explained that indexing and arrangement of these photographs is currently taking place in preparation for placing them under the disposal of researchers.

Dr. Sharkas said the National Archives Week includes an exhibition Wednesday under the auspices of the Minister of Culture and Youth, entitled "Cities, Past and Present." Rare photographs will be shown, some of them taken some 100 years ago, while others were taken from the air during World War I.

The exhibition is organised in cooperation with the Jordanian

exhibition will then tour the varinus parts of the country.

Dr. Sbarkas added that within the week, a seminar on archives will be held in which several experts from Jordan and other Arab countries will participate. One or more lectures will be delivered on national archives, and a campaign through the various Jordanian information media, will be carried out. Posters will he distributed to assert the significance of archives and their role in the lives of natinns and peoples.

Speaking about the aspiration of bis department, Dr. Shark said that his department has pre-pared a plan for developing are supporting regional and in-ernational cooperation pregrammes regarding the exchange of documents and archives, pat ticularly the retrieving of imigrant documents.

The department is also about begin planning and constructed; suitable building to house documents. JD 3 million is been allocated for the comwhich will house archives, umentation and libraries. It wi completed within the cur-five-year development plan



Prince Zaid Ibn Al Hussein, deputy commander of the Northern Arab Army and other regulars inspect

an Austrian field gun captured from the Ottom Turks during the battle of Fafileh on Jan. 25, 191



Triumphal entrance of Sharifian troops into Aqaba, under the command of Sharifi Nasser Ibu Ali, on July 6, 1917.

A cavalry company of the Arab Legion, led by Wasfi Mirza, leaves camp to embark on a desert patrol in 1940.

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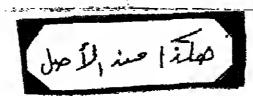
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# NATIONAL

# Haya Centre puppet play debuts today --no strings attached

By Gamini Akmeemana Special to the Jordan Times

AMMAN, Nov. 28 — Lover of oature and heopecked husband, Uncle Za'rour goes around preaching a doctrine aboot trees that any conservationist would applaud. Wheo he hears that a kidnapped girl needs his help, he doesn't hesitate to step forward, and begin an unpredictable odyssey to find the City of Pepper, beyond the River of Darkness.

The fact that Uncle Za'rour is a puppet isn't going to make him any less of a hero to his audience when the Haya Puppet Theatre opens its latest production. The Adveotures of Uncle Za'rour; in the Rescue of Rehaneh, on Mooday. To make a hero out of a puppet, and have an audience believe in him, is hard. And a puppet theatre faces added difficulties in a country where, as yet, few have an idea what puppets can do, especially wheo they have enterprising puppeteers behind them — or, as in this case, under them.

Just over two years old, the Haya Puppet Theatre is determined to have its say in entertaining Jordanians. And this doesn't necessarily mean only hildren. A 90-year-old woman proved that when she came to see the theatre's first production, an daptation from the Thousand and One Nights, performed at a chool in the village of Rabahiya.

Miss Wafa Qusous wrote the script, designed the puppets and did practically everything else by herself for that first productioo. She recalls that practically everybody in the village of 120 inhabitants turned up to see Sheherezade, the talkative daughter of the sleepy king, try to keep him from falling arless.

him from falling asleep.

That productioo included a real live man, acting as the genii. But this time the entire cast will be geouine puppets.

And there will be oo strings attached to them. The puppets are manipulated by a system of iron rods from below. The polystyrene puppets are light, but to keep them moving for three-quarters of an hour is hard work. Accordingly, everybody at the theatre has been following a programme of

muscle-toning exercises.

Work oo The Adventures of Uncle Za rour began oo Sept. 1. The product of nearly two months labour, in which the two directors and five assistants worked round the clock, will be compressed into 45 minutes of actual play time.

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Dedication means skipping lunch, and working out problems after going home. The still doesn't

mean there's any time to spare.

but that they strive to stay one jump, one step, ahead of the dead-line. It has been a question of stepping in line right up to dress rehearsal Sunday -- barely 24 hours before the first public performance Monday, which is also the fifth anniversary of the Haya

The villain of the piece is Kaslan in Eoglish, Lazybones — who likes gardens but not gardening. This makes him force other people to do his gardening for him. His latest victim is Rehaneh, whom Kaslan keeps prisoner in his castle to water his flowers and prune his hedges. It's up to Uncle Za'rour, aided by a lethargic fox, monkey and bird, to rescue her.

That's enough to capture the imagination of any young audience. Miss Qusous, co-directing the show, recalls that 35,000 children all over Jordan saw the first production. The Thousand and One Nights. But she also told the Jordan Times of difficulties in convincing sceptics everywhere to give the kids a chance to see her puppets. The show was produced at a loss. The rock-bottom prices the theatre charged didn't cover the costs of carrying the show all over Jordan, spending three to five days in each town.

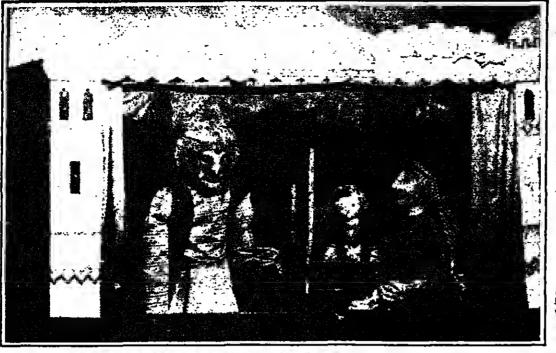
The other director is Miss Lisa. Aimee Sturz from the United States. Miss Sturz, who plans to do the first Ph.D. degree in puppet theatre in the U.S., finds the general attitude towards puppets and puppetry in Jordan much more to her liking than what she encountered in the U.S.

"In the States," she told the Jordan Times, "people used to laugh about puppets. They would ask me if puppetry could be an art form." She thinks that it could be, depending upon the degree of excellence reached, and notes that Spanish poet and playwright Federico Garcia Lorca worked often with puppet theatre.

Miss Sturz also thinks the reason people here don't find puppets indescribably funny is that they are rare. The puppets at the Haya Theatre are among the first in Jordan.

The script of The Adventures of Uncle Za rour was adapted by Miss Qusous, who also wrote the songs. The music for the songs was written by Alia Khairy. The background music is by Jordanian composer Sami Khouri. Haya Centre Director Nabil Sawalha did the sound direction, and the recording was done at the Holyland Studios.

Miss Qusous says they could have gone on with the earlier production forever. But, being



Uncle Za'rour (far right) and Rehaneh plead with the villain Kaslan

interested in new forms, she and Miss Sturz decided to something new. They do hope that Uncle Za'rour will be the hero of a series of programmes, each different from the last, but always with Uncle Za'rour as the central character. They don't however, see his adventures developing into a series along the lines of, for instance, the popular Muppet Show oo television.

"The Muppet Show depends a lot upon camera work, Miss Sturz said. "Working with puppets is different."

"And there are other problems with a television show," Miss Qusous says. "There will be a lot of people who want to make a lot of changes. It will end up being different from what you want it to be"

They also think that having the audience in the same room as the puppets brings it that much closer. The difference is similar to that between the cinema and the live theatre, they said. Watching a live puppet show, the audience finds, only one stage in front of it, instead of the two that distance it while watching the puppet stage through the T.V. screen.

Miss Sturz worked with the professional theatre in the U.S. before she turned her attention to puppets. She has worked with dance and theatre workshops since 1977, and is a member of the. Puppeteers of America Miss Ousous says she joined the Haya Arts Ceotre as a librarian after completing a degree in English literature from the University of Jordan. She jained the Haya Ceotre because of her interest in fine arts. While teaching students at the centre, she had the opportunity to see visiting Syrian pup-peteers, and work with them. Then her own puppets came aloog, and afterwards she spent four months in Britain studying puppetry The visit of Britain's Polka Puppets to Jordan was a result of that stay.

After its opening at the Amman Haya Centre, The Adventures of Uncle Za'rour; in the Rescue of Rehaneh will travel throughout Jordan. A bigger audience, and a better reaction, is expected with this second show. The script contains a subtle message about conservation and the need for more and more greenery in a country like Jordan — but not too subtle



Poster publicising the Haya Puppet Theatre's current production



Co-directors Wafa Ousous (left) and Lisa Sturz (Staff photos by Yousef Al 'Alian)

# Statistics Department studies populace growth

AMMAN, Nov. 29 (Petra) — The Department of Statistics is cooducting a survey to assess Jordan's population growth rate by determining the number of births and deaths, and the emigration rate in the country, according to the department's director general, Dr. Burhan Shraydeh.

By conducting the initial survey, covering a sample of 1,400 families, the department is looking for major changes and influences that have affected population growth over the past two years. These include fertility and death, Dr. Shraydeh added.

He said that there is a large gap at present between the rates of births and deaths. Recently there has been a noticeable surge in births and a slowing of the death rate, which resulted in a 3.8 per acent population growth.

The questionnaire distributed to the families enquires about fam-



Burhan Shraydeh

ily members, their education levels, marital status, place of residence—in the rural or urban regions—number of births, children born to each woman, oumber

of births and deaths in the family, their sex, number of marriages and other related questions.

The importance of such a survey, Dr. Shraydeh said, lies in the fact that its outcome will be taken ioto consideratioo in the implementation of the new 1981-85 development plan. The results will also be made available to researchers and decisioomakers to plan a population policy in the country, he added. Copies will go to the Jordanian government and to the populatioo research centre at North Carolina University.

All data and other information gathered about the sample families will be handled in strict confidence, Dr. Shraydeh pointed out. He appealed to families selected for the survey to cooperate with the interviewers delegated by the Department of Statis-

### NCC president returns from U.K.



National Consultative Council President Ahmad Al. Tarawnell speaks to a reporter upon his return from Britain Sunday (Petra photo)

AMMAN, Nov. 29 (Petra) — The National Consultative Council (NCC) President Ahmad Al Tarawneh returned to Amman from Britain this evening at the end of a private visit. The visit was preceded by an official visit in response to an invitation from the British government and parliamentary organisation in the United Kingdom. Mr. Tarawneh said that he had noticed a notice-

able change in the stands of British parliamentarians towards just rights of the Arabs. He also emphasised the need for an increased Arab presence in Europe, in order to prompt European peoples to intensify their support of the just Arab

The NCC.will bold a session tomorrow under Mr. Tarawneh, to discuss items on its agenda.

### **NATIONAL NEWS BRIEFS**

Aqaba traffic still swelling

for the five-to-12-year-olds for

For the future, among other

things, there is a plan to hold a joint festival with the puppet

groups of other Arab countries,

such as Lebanoo and Egypt, next

year. Another idea is to develop

the puppets into more abstract

forms. All that will depend upon

how successful Uocle Za'rour will

The Amman debut opens Moo-

day at 4 p.m., at the Haya Arts

receives African

sing President of the Islamic sociarity society in Westero Africa, Sheikh Khanab Sharif Bo

Janeh, today called on Minister of

Awqaf and Islamic Affairs Kamel

Al Sharif, They discussed means

of bolstering cooperation between

the African society and Jordan in

religious affairs. The ministry's

under-secretary, Sheikh Izzedin Al Khatib, also met with Sheikh

Khattab to discuss the condition of

Muslims in Western African

nations. During the meeting,

Sheikh Izzedin briefed the guest

on the conditions of Muslims and

Islamic holy places in the occupied

Arab territories, Zionist vio-

lations of and encroachments on

holy shrines and measures against

Sheikh Khattab is currently on a

tour of several Islamic countries to

explore means of bolstering their

relations with Muslim states in

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AQABA, Nov. 29 (Petra) — The number of ships calling at Aqaba Port in the past nine months registered increased by 101 over the figure given for the same period in 1980, according to the Aqaba port authority. It said that the number of ships docking in Aqaba between March and November of this year was 529, against 428 in the same period of last year.

Foreign exchange course set

AMMAN, Nov. 29 (Petra) — The Association of Banks in Jordan will open a 10-day training course on Tuesday for employees of banks and financial firms in Jordan Participants in the course will be oriented on factors affecting foreign exchange rates, Central Bank regulations in this respect and the Jordanian dinar's relationship with other currencies.

Aides due for CAEU session

AMMAN, Nov. 29 (J.T.) — The 38th session of the Council for Arab Economic Unity will contene at a ministerial level in Amman on Wednesday, the local press reported today. Kuwaiti Finance and Planning Minister Abdul Latif Al Hamad, North Yemeni Minister of Economy Mohammad Hizam Al Shawhati and Palestine Liberation Organisation Economic Department Head Mohammad Zuhdi Al Nashashibi will arrive in Amman on Tuesday to attend the meeting.

Birzeit thanks U.J. chief

AMMAN, Nov. 29 (Petra) — The acting president of the University of Jordan, Dr. Rashid Al Digr, today received a reply cable from Birzeit University President Dr. Hanna Nasser thanking him for the support offered to Birzeit University by the University of Jordan in the wake of the latter's two-month closure at the order of the Israeli authorities. The University of Jordan had sent cables to the secretary general of the Union of Arab Universities and the Federation of International Universities condemning Israel's measures.

Zarqa charity gets land donation

ZARQA, Nov. 29 (Petra) — The Zarqa branch of the General Union of Voluntary Societies today amounced its douation of a piece of land to the new Zarqa society for the welfare of handicapped. On this land the society will build a centre, which will include a nursery and a school for rehabilitating handicapped children under 16 years of age. The project is expected to cost JD 25,000.

Monetary miscreants meet justice

AMMAN, Nov. 29 (Petrs) — A Lebanese national, George Mahfouz, has been sentenced by the military court to three mooths in prison and the payment of a JD 10 fine for offering to bribe a public official. Also, 10 Jordanian merchants have been fined JD 50 each for violating Ministry of Supply regulations. The scotences were endorsed by the military governor today.

### Inter-Arab seminar set on marine environment

AMMAN, Nov. 29 (Petra) — The
Arab Federation of Shipping
(AFS) will open a seminar at the
Amman Chamber of Industry oo
Dec. 10 to discuss means of protecting the marine environment from poliution.

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During the two-day seminar, the participants will discuss marine environmental protection and international agreements issued by the U.N. Inter-Governmental Maritime Consultative Organisation (IMCO), according to Mr. Ahmad Fawzi Abu Nuwwar, director general of the Jordanian Ports Corporation.

He said the participants, from Jordan, other Arab countries and Arab League organisations, will have the opportunity to identify various problems in this field and explore effective measures to deal

6 villages to get services centre

AMMAN, Nov. 29 (Petra) — A local community ceotre will be established in 'Allan to offer services to 'Allan, Subeihi, Umm Jozeh, Zay, Umm Al Amad and Remimin, it was announced here

The announcement said that the centre's governing council, comprising representatives of the public and private sectors, will hold its first meeting on Wednesday to draw up programmes for social and economic development in the six villages.

The 15-member council, it said, will be cooperating with the Princess Rahmeh Community Centre in 'Allan in working out and implementing its programmes.

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petroleum, health and tourism as well as Arab organisations will take part in the seminar, Mr. Abu Nuwwar said.

The seminar is being organised cooperatively by IMCO, AFS and

other Arab and international

organisations coocerned with pro-

tecting the marine environment.

of transport, communications,

Delegates from Arab ministries

No more frozen chicken

AMMAN, Nov. 29 (J.T.) — The Ministry of Supply has decided to stop distributing frozen chicken to poultry stores. The decision was taken because there are sufficient quantities of local live chicken for local consumption, and in order to encourage poultry breeders to increase their production, Al Ra'i newspaper reported today.

It quoted Ministry of Supply officials as saying that the decision does not mean that the ministry does not have enough frozen chickens. It will begin to distribute these again when supplies fail to cover the local market, they said. Meanwhile, the Ministry of

Meanwhile, the Ministry of Agriculture today issued a statement limiting the importation of certain types of fruit and other agricultural products. According to the statement tomatoes, aubergines, cucumbers, marrows, citrus fruit, grapes, melons and pears, as well as pineapples and bananas, may not be imported in the com-

ing month.

The statement did not prohibit the export of any of these types of produce.

Cordoba olive-harvest seminar set

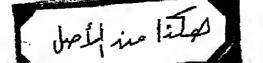
AMMAN, Nov. 29 (Petra) — A two-man delegation from the Ministry of Agriculture left for Cordoba, Spain today to take part in an international seminar on mechanical olive harvesting.

The seminar, scheduled to start tomorrow, is expected to last two

weeks. Participants will have the opportunity to look into means of gathering olives with the use of machinery, the planting of olive saplings and other matters connected with olive cultivation.

Taking part in the seminar will be delegates from Spain Italy.

Taking part in the seminar will be delegates from Spain, Italy, Algeria, Greece, France, Cyprus, Syria, Mosocco, Tunisia, Lebanon, Libyat, and Jordan.



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### Magic & make-believe

THE RESUMPTION of the mission of U.S. special envoy Philip Habib comes at a particularly awkward period in the Middle East. The separate peace agreement between Egypt and Israel is entering its last act, while the Arab World remains badly divided on the peace proposals of Saudi Arabia. The Americans continue to push ahead with their activist policies, apparently unbothered by the general hostility they continue to generate throughout much of the Arab World. The fact remains, however, that the absence of a coherent Arab political programme perpetuates the void into which the Americans continue to push themselves.

Mr. Habib is the fellow who managed to pull off a ceasefire between the PLO and Israel without either side having to formally acknowledge the existence of the other. It was, as those things go, quite a neat trick, reminiscent of the magic acts of Dr. Henry Kissinger. But it was also, like all magic shows, a display of make-believe. It was a good thing that Mr. Habib could avert a war over the Syrian missiles and Israel's overflights in Lebanon. But for Mr. Habib to have frozen the situation without moving forward on the road towards an Arab-Israeli peace relegates his actions to the realm of science fiction. To suspend time is quite an impressive feat, but we expect a great deal more than that from a would-be peace-maker. Mr. Habib has always carried out his difficult task on the basis that he cannot deal directly or indirectly with the PLO - because Israel does not allow the American government to have contacts with the PLO. We would hope that Mr. Habib's mission could nudge the Palestinians and the Israelis towards mutual recognition, leading to an eventual peace process of real substance. That seems unlikely, given the Israeli stranglehold over American policy in the Arab World. Mr. Habib has our deep sympathy.

### **ARAB PRESS COMMENTARY**

### Real solidarity

AL RA'I: We hope that the anniversary of the partition of Palestine would lead the Arabs to express their solidarity with the Palestinian people in a positive way which transcends mere slogans and speeches.

The real expression must be shown in solidarity among the Arabs themselves, in order to protect their identity and existence. This is how Arabs should express solidarity with the Palestinian people, particularly because they understand that the danger which hit the Palestinian people is currently threatening all

Solidarity with the Palestinian people necessitates that the Arab people rise up to the challenges confronting them and fend off the danger threatening not only the Palestinian people but all of the Arab Nation.

It is besides the point to remind of the fact that solidarity among the Arabs themselves is the major step for building their intrinsic strength without which the Arab Nation cannot take the initiative to determine its future, preserve its identity and regain its usurped

If the kinfolk in the occupied territories have been able to confront the aggressive plots and schemes despite the oppression of the Israeli occupation forces, then it is the duty of Arabs outside the walls of occupation to rebuild Arab ranks, to adhere to Arab solidarity, and to sidestep differences and meaningless sensitivities in order to be able to practise genuine solidarity with the Palestinian people. The Palestinian people do not await more slogans and speeches. They are expecting positive and meaningful action which can enable them, the Arab Nation and the future generations to protect their identity, dignity and better life.

### Noble gesture

AL DUSTOUR: The Palestinian people do appreciate world support for them against Israeli oppression and inhuman practices. The day of solidarity with the Palestinian people takes place at a time when our Arab Nation is still experiencing the feeling of oppression and humiliation imposed on them by the Zionist onslaught. The Arab citizens also feel bitter and disappointed due to the absence of joint Arab action capable of confronting the challenges and mobilizing Arab potentials against these chal-

His Royal Highness Crown Prince Hassan has reminded everyone that the Great Arab Revolt has always considered challenges against the Arab Nation as threats that must be confronted on a pan-Arah level. He reminded us that the Arab awakening has always called for the right to self-determination for all Arabs, and

particularly for the Palestinian people.

The day of solidarity with the Palestinian people is a noblegesture to this people. But this feeling is something that does not live for long because immediately after this day of solidarity, our people under occupation resume their lives under oppression imposed on them by the Israeli occupation. This solidarity with the Palestinian people can be effective only if world support comes to aid a firm and clear Arab stand that can really support our right in our homeland and the steadfastness of our people against the daily racist practices adopted by the Israelis in

occupied Palestine. This international solidarity with our cause must drive us to establish the serious Arah action which does away with all differences among the Arab brothers. Our main and major preoc-eupation must be how to confront the racist Zionist onslaught which threatens our very existence and identity.

# DE FACTONOMICS

# Industrial expansion in Jordan

LAST WEEK, I had the opportunity to visit Jordan's ndustrial fair which was held at Yarmouk University in Irbid. Though housed in a limited space and not meant to be a comprehensive exhibition, it was impressive and indicative, of the remarkable industrial expension and diversification which Jordan has achieved. A knowledgeable source commented that the fair only represented about 30 per cent of

industries in Jordan. Our industrial capabilities will be much better exposed once the permanent industrial exhibition, which is currently being designed, is constructed. Furthermore, one could argue about a number of impressions of the fair

First, there has been considerable expansion in industrial investment which is reflected in industrial production and income. Jordan's private and public sectors have not been mainly investing in construction as it may appear

for a visitor touring Amman's hills, Indeed, industrial income increased from JD 30.5 million in 1975 to JD 108.4 million, three and-a-half times its previous level

Another big jump is expected to show in the coming two years when the Potash and Fertiliser-plants begin their operations and when the expansion of the cement and phosphate projects are com-

Second, our industrial products are of high quality and comparable to imported goods. The government policy of limited protectionism and leaving the door a little too open to imported substitutes, had surprising inducive effects on our industrialists to improve the quality of their products.

I have observed other countries experience in industrialisation, which under a heavy wall of customs protection, led to inefficiency and low quality products.

Most of our new industries

have not been merely importsubstitution, particularly that our local market is of a small size. Fortunately, our private investors have followed the example of the newly industrialised countries of the Far East by producing mainly for export. In our case, Iraq and the other oil-exporting countries presented an expanding market for our manufactured

A new breed of industrialists have emerged in the last five years. They are mostly young people who have acquired the knowhow in the West and later started their family business in Jordan.

Foreign investment continues to be of very limited significance. The new industrialists have a distinct pattern of attitudes towards labour relations, marketing and management in general.

Our industries are not only competing with foreign imports in Jordan and in the neighbouring Arab markets,

hut they also compete among themselves. In every industrial branch, there is more than one firm particularly in plastics, clothing, paints, construction materials, pharmaceuticals, detergents, and furniture. There exists a need for more coordination among these industries to enhance their vertical and horizontal integration.

Finally, a better geographical distribution of our industries is gradually evolving in the country. There is still a concentration of industries in the Amman-Zarqa area, but new ones have been located in Irbid, Salt, Baq'a, Aqaba and others. The establishment and demarkation of industrial zones around the country would attract more producers.

In the Jordan Valley, agroindustries should be encouraged by the government and this may be led by some semipublic financial institutions.

Industrial expansion can be accelerated if some bottlenecks

### By T.A. Jaber

are tackled and institutional changes are made. Land for locating industries can be limited or expensive for the investor. There are specific contradictions in our customs tariff which favour the importation of finished goods rather than the raw materials. Bank loans are not always available and the requirement of fixed assets as collateral does not always provide the industrialist with the required funds.

Skilled labour is scarce and mobile. Most of the raw materials are imported at the world market prices. The cost of energy is increasing. Telephones and other communication facilities are not easily obtained.

Indeed, our industries have flourished in spite of many bottlenecks and have become an increasing export item. It is now more compelling to establish a Federation of Jordan Industries (FII) to replace the Amman Chamber of Industry, particularly that new families

of industries have been established lished. The FII will represent all industries spread in Jordan and will encourage sectoral groupings with the objective of making use of potential linkages and economics

Export promotion needs further efforts particularly in quality control and certification. A long-term view and relationship should be parsued towards our markets and clients abroad. Export promotion teams representing top.

danian industries should be formed and should not depend only on individual initiative. A main aspect of encouraging investment is to help solve the specific problems of each industry. An office may be established in the Ministry of Industry and Trade to receive industrial complaints and Mequately solve them.

Assisting our new industries should not always be taken as a subjective and personal favour. It is rather a duty in our pursue for a better Jordan.

# Why the U.S. should be cautious about links with Israel

### By Ron Cathell

WHEN Israeli Prime Minister Menachem Begin visited Washington in September, it was announced that he and President Ronald Reagan had agreed "in principle" to upgrade U.S.-Israeli military relations. The catchwords "strategic cooperation" were immediately attached to the pro-

Also as immediate was the reaction from the Arab World and Israeli politicians at home. Arah leaders condemned the "strategic cooperation" as a dangerous escalation of the Israeli proclivity to resort to military actions with impunity against its Arab neighbours. Israeli politicians were split in condemning or praising the new development.

In announcing the agreement "in principle" to the Washington press corps, Mr. Begin went into great detail about what Israel envisaged the cooperation to mean. He had come to Washington with a list of proposals. Reagan Administration sources quickly added that the U.S. did not have as extensive a programme in mind, and one Pentagon official said the entire "strategic cooperation" process was linked to the outcome of the AWACS vote six weeks later. He implied that the "strategic cooperation" would be scrapped if the pres-ident's AWACS proposal was defeated. Mr. Begin denied that there was any linkage to the AWACS deal, but it was generally regarded that the Pentagon official's statement was an accurate reflection of the administration's

Although President Reagan showed much enthusiasm for the agreement in principle, he remained firmly uncommitted about details despite Mr. Begin's loudly vocal itemised proposals. As one U.S. official remarked atthe time, "there may be less here that meets the ear."

The Israeli delegation had pleaded for a formal written memorandum of understanding on the cooperation effort, but U.S. officials declined saying it was unnecessary. "The effort is already launched, so we don't need the pad. We don't have to write 20 pages of foolscap about it," a U.S. official said.

Mr. Begin had asked the U.S. to agree to six key points, but he did not describe them all to reporters. Some points include: -- Prepositioning on Israeli soil of heavy U.S. military equipment including tanks, armoured personnel carriers and munitions. Secretary of State Alexander Haig said earlier that perhaps only "medical supplies' might be stored in Israel. Use of Israeli ports by the U.S. 6th Fleet in the Mediterranean. Gen. Haig said the U.S. might use Israeli maintenance facilities for U.S. military forces in the region.

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possibility of joint naval and land manoeuvres

- An Israeli air cover to protect U.S. transport airlifts far into the eastern Mediterranean. Use by the U.S. Air Force of

the two air bases being built in the Negev to replace the Israeli air bases in the Sinai to be returned to

Egypt.
The thrust of Mr. Begin's proposals outraged many Israeli politicians, both from the Left and Right, who viewed the "strategic cooperation" aimed at confronting a Soviet threat as nothing more than a scheme for Israel to fight an American hattle. The Israeli military would become a mercenary in the service of an alien cause, they argued. Also, the strategic cooperation would give the U.S. the opportunity to increase its influence over Israeli military affairs and enable the U.S. to pressure Israel into moderate approaches to national

In Washington, there is similar implications of the strategic cooperation. Gen. Haig has said the administration wants to limit its military relations with Israel so as not to upset Arab countries who could also be a major of joint operations to protect the region.
The Reagan administration wants
to invite the Saudis, with their
AWACS, and other Arab countries to coordinate with U.S. forces in the region to protect the area. Gen. Haig implied that too close of military ties with Israel

could hinder this possibility.
Following the president's victory on the AWACS proposal, it was suspected that Israel would try to pressure the Reagan administration to be more forthcoming on points of strategic announced that Sharon would go cooperation. Some Israeli press to Washington on Nov. 30 to went so far as to say Mr. Begin could tell President Reagan that the U.S. now owed Israel something. The Begin government is

Gen. Haig also mentioned the expected to ask the U.S. to buy \$200-\$300 million in military equipment from Israel's defence industry in addition to increasing the grant portion of next year's total U.S. aid of \$3 billion by about \$500 million. Israel also is expected to ask that about \$300-\$500 million of the military aid be used to buy arms from Israel's own manufacturers instead of from the U.S. as stipulated in the aid greements.

From the beginning of the strategie cooperation" discussions, there have been differing opinions between Israel and the U.S. on what the new relation would involve. It now appears even more evident that the Reagan administration, even with the AWACS victory, is not prepared to offer on a silver platter those elements proposed by Mr. Begin on the relationship. The administration seems to be dragging its feet. Israel has sensed this and, coupled with the Israeli perception that the U.S. is tilting to the Saudis, has become quite growing scepticism about the angry. It was agreed in September that Israeli Defence Minister Ariel Sharon would visit Washington in November to agree on written details of the new relationship. But because the Reagan administration was slow in sending an official invitation with a specific date, Gen. Sharon and Mr. Begin became offended. The U.S. should have initiated contacts "by late October at the latest," a source close to Begin said. After all, he added, Israel's defence minister is not to be summoned on short notice. Since the U.S. had not done so, Sharon decided "to get in first and inform them that he

was too husy to come in November," the source said. About a week later, Mr. Begin resume the talks on "strategic cooperation."

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A source close to the upcoming talks said Israel wants more than

what the U.S. seems prepared to offer. The U.S. in now saying the "strategic cooperation" will be a "limited thing" that may include only joint manouvres and stockpiling of medical supplies. The U.S. is moving slowly. "The U.S. is being cautious in its approach because it doesn't want to go too far too fast," the source said.

Such an approach, if proven to be true, would be the wisest way for the U.S. to deal with Israel's persistence in rushing into upgraded military relations. It would be a giant step backward for the administration's goal of improving ties with moderate Arab, countries if the U.S, were to allow Israel to coerce it into a grandiose "strategic cooperation" alliance. The move would be extremely alarming to all Arab countries and could be used as a propoganda ploy by other Arab countries to argue against closer ties with the U.S. The Arab World would see the U.S. as bending backward to please Israel. The U.S. should treat the "strategic cooperation" with as much caution as it possibly can

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# ECONOMY

# **OPEC** to discuss proposals for flexible pricing formula

BAHRAIN, Nov. 29 (R) - Six OPEC oil ministers will discuss proposals for a felxible oil pricing formula at a spe-

The six, all members of OPEC's loog-term strategy committee, will meet the day before a full 13-nation OPEC (Organisation of Petroleum Exporting Countries) conference in Abo Dhabi.

OPEC's president, Indonesian Oil Minister Dr. Subroto, said last week in Vienna that OPEC was considering proposals for a new long-term pricing formula, flexible enough to allow real prices to

cial meeting on December 8 in the United Arab Emirates, a senior OPEC source in the Gulf said today.

remain stable or even decline in a soft market. He added that the strategy probably would not be approved at the full Abn Dhabi meeting

An original pricing formula included in OPEC's draft long term strategy for the 1980s would have raised the real price of oil by an estimated two to three per ceot a year regardless of the state of the

# Gulf states consider \$600m joint venture

BAHRAIN, Nov. 29 (R) — Three Gulf countries are considering building a \$600 million plant in Bahrain to process heavy fuel oil into lighter and more valuable products, a Bahrain industry ministry spokesman said today.

The heavy oil conversion company, owned 40 per cent by Bahrain and 30 per cent each by Saudi Arabia and Kuwait, was formally inaugurated over the weekend to begin studies.

The plant would process up to 80,000 barrels a day of heavy fuel oil from refineries in the three countries and elsewhere in the Gulf into naptha, kerosene, diesel fuel and other products.

Oil would be brought to Bahrain by tanker and pipeline. Production would not begin until 1985 at the earliest, he said. Saudi Arabia and Kuwait already have heavy oil processing plants but the Bahrain project would be the first to be jointly owned.

# China to pass new tax law

PEKING, Nov. 29 (R) --- New tax foreign firms, in which case oil and contract laws with farreaching implications for China's foreign trade are due to be passed at this year's session of the country's parliament, the National People's Congress (NPC), starting

here tomorrow. The accept will be heavily on the economy during the session, expected to last at least 10 days and include a comprehensive economic report by Premier Zhao

Ziyang. Foreign business interests, particularly in the United States, are likely to focus oo a new law on taxing foreign companies that is due to be passed.

U.S. oil companies considering bidding for rights to exploit Chinese offshore oil resources are worried that the taxes they would pay in China could not be credited against their tax habilities at home.

Western tax experts here said that an initial draft of the Chinese tax law cootained separate provisions for taxing foreign oil companies, and these would not have been acceptable for tax deductioo purposes in the United States.

But a new draft applies to all

companies probably would be able to deduct at least part of the taxes they paid here from their U.S. Habilities, they said.

The tax law is an urgent priority for China because it has said it will be ready to call for bids for oil development rights by the end of this year or early next.

At least half of the foreign oil companies likely to be interested in making bids are American.

The experts said the tax rates are likely to range from 20 to 40 per ceot oo a sliding scale, plus a 10 per cent surcharge on the tax paid and possibly a withholding tax of 10 per ceot on income remitted from China.

### Rao calls for cooperation among developing countries

KATMANDU, Nepal, Nov. 29 (A.P.) - Indian External Affairs Minister P.V. Narasimha Rao said today that developing countries must make greater efforts to develop cooperation in a spirit of "collective" self-reliance

"We deem it extremely important that the developing countries should try to help one another," Mr. Rao said in an address to the Nepal Council of World Affairs.

He noted that "some of us have raw materials and other resources, others have finance and still others have technical manpower. We could achieve a lot if we could pool our resources and coordinate our

Mr. Rao also called "positive and encouraging" recent meetings of foreign secretaries of seveo South Asian countries in Katmandu and Colombo, Sri Lanka.

Earlier today, Mr. Rao had a 90-minute meeting with Lal Bahadur Khadayat, Nepal's minister for water resources and power. A spokesman said the two ministers discussed topics such as flood forecasting and agreed to exchange data on waterways that affect territories on both sides of the border.

# Reagan's bid to boost nuclear industry

By David Buchan

WASHINGTON: President Reagan has been sending the ailing U.S. nuclear industry a series of "get well cards" promising fewer barriers to exports, help in disposing of its growing heap of radioactive waste, speedier government licensing of new reactors and an opening up of fuel reprocessing to private companies.

It is not clear whether the patieot will respood, eveo to Mr. Reagan's bedside manner. The ouclear industry's real problems seem to be caused by the state of the U.S. economy, which bas depressed the increase in demand for power to almost 3 per cent a year. compared to 7 per ceot in the early

At the same time, high interest rates have made it acutely expensive for utility companies to build reactors on borrowed mooey and there is sharp public concern about reactor safety since the Three Mile Island accident in

As a result, U.S. reactor companies bave received no new orders in the past three years. Ironically, Westinghouse, General Electric, Combustioo and Babck and Wilcox bave kept going MA re-design work and supplying Symponents to meet the raised toafety standards required by the

Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC). This is fine for these companies in the sbort term, but does oot Owing to shutdowns on safety

grounds, the U.S. power industry is operating its reactors only 65 per ceot of the time, compared to

75 per cent in 1978. Some utilities, such as Washington Public Power on the West Coast, have mothballed uofinished reactors for a couple of years to the relief of their stockholders and bankers.

The recent start up of the Diablo Canyon reactor in California over the protests of several bundred demonstrators -- did nothing unable to fulfil in Coogress. to improve the nuclear industry's image or morale. Almost immediately afterwards, the NRC and the plant's operator discovered that pipes designed for one part of the reactor had been mistakenly installed in another part.

Nevertheless, Mr. Reagan, who increased spending on nuclear power in his 1981-82 budget (in contrast to cuts in other energy sectors), is trying to help the nuclear iodustry both at bome and abroad.

The Administration's refrain is reputation abroad as a comjoint nuclear research pro- that date. grammes for companies that buy reactors from the U.S.

recent tour in Brazil that the Administratioo is considering changes in U.S. 000-proliferation policy and law, reversing the souring of relatioos between the U.S. and otries with U.S. nuclear cootracts

templating low-priced fuel and export contracts signed before

The 1978 law requires that the U.S. can only export reactors or In addition, vice-president fuel to countries agreeing to acc-George Bush hinted during his ept "full scope safeguards," that is, inspection of all their nuclear facilities, regardless of whether they are U.S. built or supplied.

The problem is that some cou-

President Reagan has promised to relax controls on America's ailing nuclear industry. But the U.S. demand for energy is flagging, so will the industry take advantage of its new freedom?

many of its nuclear customers which occurred during the Carter years. Lower-level officials made similar hints during a tour in South

The question is whether the White House is raising expectations abroad which it will be The Administration is con-

sidering specific legal changes, according to a confidential internal document, including a switch in licensing nuclear export materials from the quasi-independent NRC to the State Department, under the - executive's toumb. The changes which could stir a

storm on Capitol Hill are in the document's suggestions of eliminating the present legal sanctions (a cut off in all U.S. aid and plier. To this end, it is con- so that it would not affect nuclear of plutonium in a way that would

predating this law, such as India, South Africa, Brazil and Argeotina, cause the most acute proliferation worries.

The Administration's document recognises that "a major effort will be required on the (Capitol) Hill' to make these changes. Indeed the Seoate seot the White House a very specific warning last month, when it passed an amendment, proposed by Rep-ublican Senator Jesse Helms, which would cut off all U.S. aid to any supposedly non-nuclear couotry which exploded a nuclear bomb.

By lifting the 1977 Carter ban on domestic reprocessing of spent nuclear fuel, Mr. Reagan sought to do three things: to show that the U.S. no longer believed repsing was taboo: to point nuclear trade) oo non-ouclear way to solving the problem of how that the U.S. must re-establish its weapon states believed to be bui- to deal with waste fuel; and to get lding a bomb, and of rewriting the commercial nuclear companies bode well for the longer ontlook. petitive and reliable ouclear sup- 1978 U.S. non-proliferation law more involved in the production

free government facilities to concentrate oo making weapoos.

That might bave been dandy, were it not for the fact that private companies seem to be no looger interested in reprocessing, as Allied Corporation, one of the owner-operators of the semifinished reprocessing plant at Barnswell, South Carolioa, has just made elear.

The senior vice-president of Allied Corporatioo said in a letter last mooth to Mr. James Edwards. the Energy Secretary, that his company and its partner did not plan to speod aoother \$500 million-\$600 million oo completing the Barnswell plant because they believed that reprocessing was "commercially impracticable." Instead, the company is taking its earlier investment as a write-off.

Reprocessing's heyday seems to be over, for the momeot at least. All three U.S. reprocessing plants ooly ooe ever saw actual service -are now closed down.

They were conceived in the 1960s when estimates of nuclear power demand were more grandiose and when it was felt that it would be necessary to recycle or reprocess scarce and expeosive uranium. That fuel is now \$23 a pound on the spot market, compared to \$40 five years ago.

It is certainly true that the nuclear industry bas welcomed Mr. Reagan's promise to speed up the licensing of reactors. But the practical impact of that will depend more on the future course of U.S. electricity demand and the eco-

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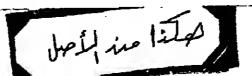
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# Evert-Lloyd reaffirms her supremacy

SYDNEY, Australia, Nov. 29 (A.P.) — A three-minute power blitz gave Chris Evert-Lloyd the momentum to reaffirm her standing as the womens' tennis supremo in the final of the \$125,000 NSW Building Society Open at White City here today.

Evert-Lloyd's surge came in the first game of the third set against a nonplussed Martina Navratilova and swept the top seed to a 6-4, 2-6, 6-1 victory over her archrival.

After Navratilova had worked her way back into the match with a convincing second set win, Evert-Lloyd immediately proceeded to take her service apart with devastating base-line shots.

A power-laden forehand off a first serve, a forehand winner, a backhand to produce a forced error and a backhand winner down the line left Evert-Lloyd well on the way to a successful stage one completion of the bid for her first ever Australian Open

The 26-year-old Wimhledon champion picked up \$22,000 for today's win and moved a step closer to the \$125,000 bonus pool first prize for the winner of the Toyota Series.

The win gave her a 30 point lead over Navratilova for the rich purse and means the expatriate Czech will almost certainly have to win the National Open beginning in Melbourne tomorrow to catch up.

While the third set blitz by Evert-Lloyd stunned the capacity centre-court crowd with its authority, second seeded Navratilova was left to rue the way she let the first set slip from her grasp.

The 25-year-old dual Wimbledon ehampion, who defected to the U.S. in 1975, looked to have a real edge over Evert Lloyd on grass when she sneaked away with a service break and a wap lead.

She lost her service in the next game after holding a game point and held break points in the sixth

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and tenth games before falling into volleying errors.

"It was mental error," said Navratilova in afterthought. "I didn't concentrate as well as I should

The Navratilova serve and volley style came well to the fore in the second set as she raced to a 4-1 lead and broke Evert-Lloyd's service to love in the eighth game to take the set.

"Maybe I won it too easily," the lefthander reflected, thinking back to the Evert-Lloyd onslaught in the opening game of the third

"I didn't give her anything — the balls were coming back very bard and perhaps I couldn't see the ball as well as I should have. Once Chris gets on top she is very hard to come back against - she started going for it."

Evert-Lloyd said her ability to return Navratilova's power serves had been the key to her victory. 'Martina is the best server m the game but the area so hard for

"It's a shock if someone breaks her service but I enjoy going for her serves and trying to hit win-

her is that return of serve," she

ners off them. I know I just can't he content

with getting it back." Evert-Lloyd said that after her first set win, there had been a doubt in her mind as to whether she could take the match in straight sets.

"She had her momentum going and it wasn't until I led 4-1 and was serving with the wind in the third set that I was pretty sure of taking it," said Evert-Lloyd.

Evert-Lloyd said she had seen early on in the match that Navratilova had a set plan to get to the net and had "drilled" her backhand and used the lob to upset

"Her forehands are so strong it can be fatal to feed her there but the backhand is still not a natural shot for her." Evert-Lloyd said. It was the fourth occasion the

ond win for Evert-Lloyd. Navratilova had beaten her 6-3. 6-2 on a fast carpet surface at the Lions Cup in Tokyo this month. Today's match now brings their

pair had met this year and the sec-

head-to-head standings on grass courts to 4-3 in Evert-Lloyd's favour. Evert-Lloyd agreed the win had given her a psychological boost for the Australian Open.

"I can't look to the finals there -- I've got to take every match as

# it comes," she said.

BRISBANE, Nov. 29 (R)—Captain Greg Chappell scored his fourth double century for Australia as he put the Pakistan bowling to flight on a rain-shortened third day in the second cricket test today.

### Chappell scores his fourth double century

MOSCOW, Nov. 29 (R) --- China

claimed their first world men's

shared first place in the men's

floor exercises, which launched

the last day of the championships,

and Li Xiaoping finished joint first

after a three-way hattle for the

Overall champion Yuri

Korolyov of the Soviet Union set a

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Gyorgy Guczoghy of Hungary, Xiaoping and Michael Nikolay of

East Germany then matched him

with perfect 10-point scores, hut Xiaoping and Nikolay shared the

gold on the strength of higher

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Alexander Dityatin of the

Soviet Union, back in competition

after aggravating a leg injury on

Friday, drew roars of appreciation

from the 15,000 capacity crowd as

he hobbled away from a title-

winning performance on the rings.

Lu Yuejiu struck gold when he

gymnastics titles today.

pommel horse crown.

score on the horse.

Chappell's 201 in 417 minutes with 22 fours lifted Australia to 468 for six, a first innings lead of 186. After rain washed out the final session. Chappell said Australia would out on into the

Chappell, who scored only 48 runs in five innings leading up to the test, was in masterly form when he resumed at 89 this morning with Australia 282 for three. He gave only one chance at 187. Sarfraz Nawaz failing to hold a shin-high return catch.

Fast bowler Sikander Bakht elaimed Chappell's wicket half an hour before tea with the help of a catch at mid wicket by Zaheer

China's Huang Yuhm took

Dityatin, all-round Olympic

Soviet team mate Artur

Akopiyan and Alexander

Tkachov fought a fierce battle

with Kivoshovo Goto of Japan

and Eberhard Gienger of West

Germany for the horizontal bar

All four scored maximum

points but Tkachov clinched the

gold by a narrow margin on the

strength of his earlier per-

China's Tong Fei, who per-

formed so well on the bar earlier in

the week, missed his grip after a

one-handed double circle. He

remounted and continued but was

Germany made up for some of his

team's disappointments by win-

ning the vault.

Ralph-Peter Hemman of East

put of the running for a medal.

silver and the bronze went to Bog-

dan Makuts of the Soviet Union.

ehampion, followed up by sharing

gold in the parallel hars with

Japan's Koji Gushiken.

But it was Imran Khan who was the most impressive of the beleaguered Pakistani bowlers. He took the other two Australian wickets to fall to today, bowling Kim Hughes and Dirk Wellham, and finished with three for 74 from 34

Australia now look set at least to preserve their 1-0 lead in the three-test series:

### GOREN BRIDGE

BY CHARLES H. GOREN

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hearts was sound hut he overlooked one critical factor - there was no check to see whether it would succeed. North-South would have

made three no trump since the defenders could not take five diamond tricks. Still, four hearts was a normal contract and should have been brought home.

West struck declarer's weak spot with his diamond opening lead. East wasted no time in cashing three tricks in the suit, and then he shifted to the ten of spades.

The queen was covered by the king and taken with the ace. That left declarer with spade loser to worry about One could be discarded on a high club but, unless chibs broke 3-3, which was against the odds, declarer would have to ruff a club to set up a long club in dummy for a see ond discard while maintain ing a trump entry to the

So, declarer cashed the ace and king of clubs and ruffed a club high. Now he tried to draw trumps in three rounds ending in dummy. But when West failed to follow to the second trump, the contract was doomed.

Declarer's downfall was his failure to test trumps before committing himself in the club auit. After winning the ace of spades, declare should first draw two rounds of trumps with the table's 10-9. If hoth opponents follow, declarer can protect against a 4-2 club split by cashing two high clubs and then ruffing a club with the ace of trumps. He can still get hack to the table with the queen of trumps to cash the good clubs in dummy for spade discards.

But when West shows out on the second trump. declarer must face reality. He can no longer afford to ruff a club, so he must hope for a 3-3 hreak in the suit. Declarer aimply draws four rounds of trumps and then runs the clubs. When both opponents follow to the third round, the contract is safe.

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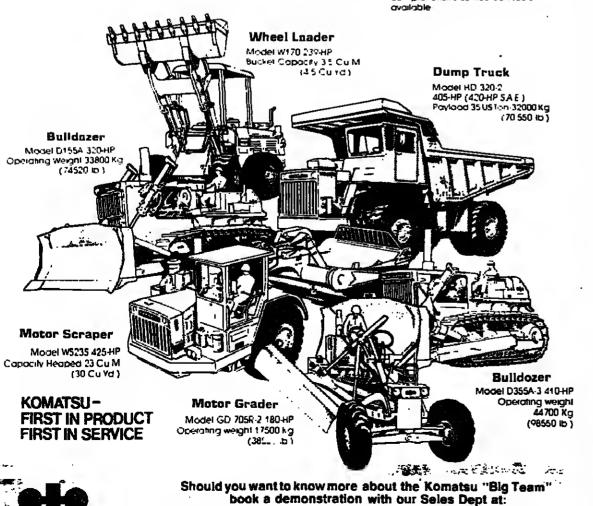
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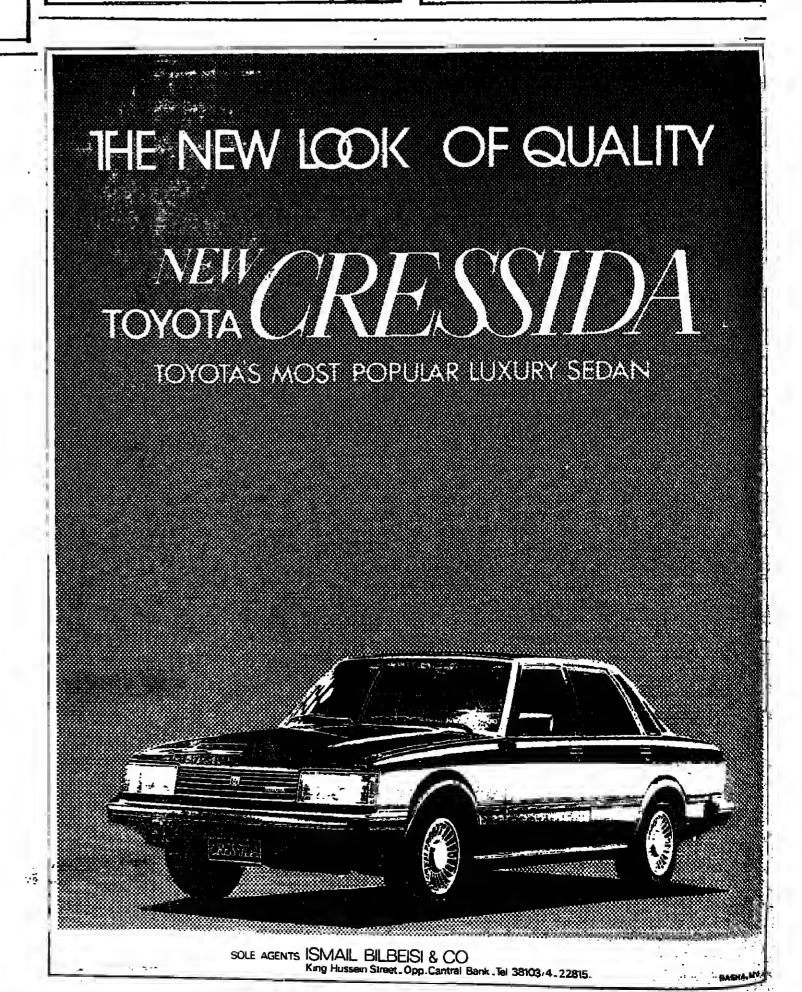
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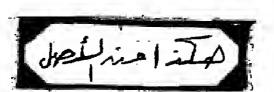
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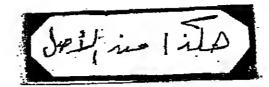
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# The highest bidder gets gold

### By Arthur Spiegelman

NEW YORK — The gold of the Avars, Mongol warlords who dominated Eastern Europe in the sixth and seventh centuries, is up for sale to the highest bidder.

More than 120 gold and silver pieces decorated with stags and scroll-like designs, forged by Avar artisans for ceremonial belts worn by their king, were shown in New York this week prior to s sale expected to fetch more than \$1 milliou.

The sale at Sotheby's in Loodon on Dec. 14 has excited world-wide interest for it is the first time that such a major find from the European dark ages has been offered at anction. The pieces' existence was not publicly known until the

Several museums are reported interested in the collection and prominent German art scholars have urged their country to buy the pieces as part of the German erntage

Avar rule once covered what is now Southern Germany as well, as ill of Hungary and parts of Czcchoslovakis, Romsoia, Yugoslavia and Austria.

In an interview at Sotheby's New York Gallery, Mr. Camber, lirector of Sotheby's Works of Art Department, said, "These pieces could fetch more, we just ion't know. There is no past aucion history for this type of thing. Antiquities of this stature just

don't come up for auction.
"We actually won't know what to expect until we see what the bidding is like oo the first two

The world of antiquity sales is a closely-guarded one with many sales taking place in secret, some-

times to avoid the objections of a government that might feel that a national tressure belongs at home.

Eveo in this very public and highly-publicised sale, the name of the seller, ideotified by Sotheby's only as a European industrialist, is kept secret.

Where the pieces came from is also a mystery, one which Sotheby's has speot two anda-half years investigating, fearing at first wrongly that they may have been brought out of hungary in

The existence of the Avar treasure first became known in Loodoo in the Mid-1970s when it was in private hands in Germany. Before that it was believed to have been viewed soce by so archaeologist between 1922 and

But while the immediate past history of the Avar gold and silver ornaments is not clear, Sotheby's thinks it has found strong circonstantial evidence as to where they originally came from -

In 1902, a hoard of Avar gold pieces was discovered there in what was believed to be s treasury and workshop where the tribute in gold and silver paid to the Avars was melted down and turned into royal ornaments.

Forty-two pieces from that discovery were sold to an American industrialist by an Austrian dip-

Mr. Camber said that one of the reasons why the pieces were being exhibited in New York was so that scholars at the museum could compare them with the pieces in their collection.

He added that both collections bear startling resemblances, with one gold mount in the museum

to six pieces in the sale.

These seven pieces are the only known Avar mounts of this type and Mr. Camber said there was no doubt they were made by the same

craftsmeo. But a spokeswoman for the Metropolitan Museum said the museum could not comment for policy reasons on the Sotheby pieces. "We cannot say anything that would affect s sale in any

way," she said. Sotheby's had the age of the pieces tested through Carbon 14 measurement tests st an atomic

research facility in England. These tests verified the dates as eventh century.

Little is known about the origins of the Avars, but they are believed to have been a branch of the White Huns of inner Mongolia who made their first appearance in Europe in the middle of the sixth century.

At the height of their power, they controlled Eastern Europe between the Danube and the Tisza rivers from their Hungarian stronghold. They also attacked the outskirts of Constantinople.

Their rule ended in 796 when they were subjugated by Charlemagne and converted to Christianity. Some 30,000 Avar grave sites have been found in Eastern

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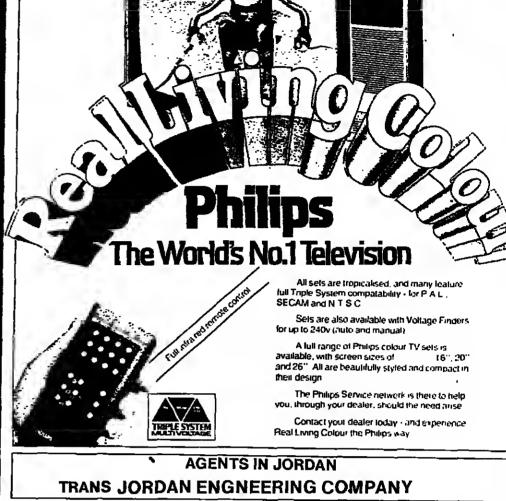
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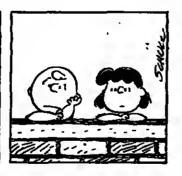
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GENERAL TENDENCIES: Start the week right by making plans to advance in career activities. Your judgment is below par right now so avoid making important commitments. Obtain the data you need. ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) Study your aims for the

future carefully and discuss them with one who is interested in your welfare. TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) A conversation with a

higher-up now can help make the future brighter for you. Operating in a modern manner is wise. GEMIN1 (May 21 to Jone 21) Use your mind more if

you want to be better understood by associates. You can turn an opponent into a friend if you try. MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21) A good time to get busy and take care of all that work that has been ac-

cumulating. Take needed health treatments. LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21) You can pot creative talent to work now and get excellent results. Be sure to keep that Leo temper in cootrol.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) Do something construc-

tive about a long-standing situtation that has kept you emotionally upset. Cultivate a new friendship. L1BRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Look to your associates for

assistance in making regular routines more productive. You can handle communications wisely now. SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) This is the right day to

garner that data you need for greater success in the

future. Be more diplomatic with others. SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Handle personal affairs well but give sssociates more attention than in the past and deal with them more openly.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) Discuss property and monetary matters with a modern-thinking expert. Handle regular duties in a most efficient manner.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Fab. 19) Contact a straightthinking person and discuss ways to improve your social standing. Strive for increased happiness. PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20) A good talk with a respected person can show you the way to solve a difficult

problem. Use care in travel. IF YOUR CHILD IS BORN TODAY . . . he or she should be given the best education you can afford since the mind here is brilliant. Your progeny could become a power for good in the world, especially if connected in humanitarian fields. A natural for sports here.

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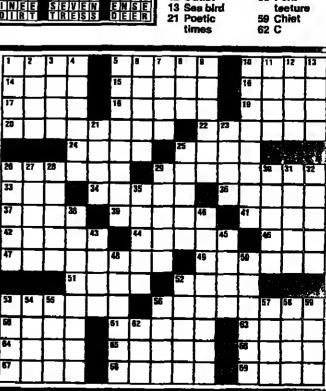
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# Sejm to debate anti-strike laws

WARSAW, Nov. 29 (R) — The Polish parliament (Sejm) is expected to be summoned into session in the next few days to debate drastic legislation to

The Sejm would be convened to consider what amounts to an order from the ruling Communist Party to strikes had been ignored to grant the government special and followed calls for a strike ban powers which could include an from party leader Wojciech outright ban on strikes and imposition of a state of emergency.

The party's central committee said in a resolution adopted last night after a two-day meeting that extraordinary powers were indispensable to counter destructive actions which threatened the very

existence of Poland. The resolution did not spell out

### Paisley says Third Force a defense unit

GLASGOW, Scotland, Nov. 29 (R) — Northern Ireland Protestant leader lan Paisley told a rally yesterday that his so-called Protestant Third Force would not seek out and kill Irish guerrillas.

He said that the new paramilitary group's role would be restricted to protecting protestants, especially those in isolated areas near the Irish Republic border, because the British Army and police could not do so.

His speech of 2,000 Scottish supporters was a response to complaints in Britain and Ireland that members of the force, who wear military-style jackets and face masks, appeared set to take the law into their own hands.

the precise nature of the emergency powers but it recalled that successive appeals for an end

Jaruzelski and other speakers. The Sejm has twice held back from a ban since Polish workers won the right to strike in their Aug. 1980 labour revolt.

The resolution stressed again the ruling party's commitment 10 encouraging the Solidarity free trade union and other forces to join a front of national accord.

But many speakers at the plenum made clear that they would never tolerate the loss of Communist supremacy in Poland and voiced angry criticism at the political opposition groups springing up all over the country, often with Solidarity links.

combat the country's political and economic crisis, well informed sources said today.

> Poland, announced today that it would bold its first public meeting on Tuesday at Solidarity's Warsaw headquarters.

An official report to the central committee said there were 35 political opposition groups active Poland, of which 10 were formed in the last three months.

Another report acknowledged that the Communist Party had lost nearly half a million members, or one sixth of hs strength, in recent Speakers depicted mounting

political anarchy, and many attacked Solidarity activists for banning party cells from factories and work places. The deputy interior minister,

Gen. Stanislaw Zajaczkkowski, spoke of violent attacks against party members and said farmers had been seizing state land. One of the biggest groups, the Clubs of the Self-Governed Stee, accused Solidarity of launch-Another general, Kazimierz

dislodge the regime of President

### cracy" in the Seychelles.

SAN VICENTE PROVINCE. EI Salvador, Nov. 29 (A.P.) -Underground leaders of the Democratic Revolutionary Front, in a well-fortified guerrilla camp, say their fight to overthrow the Salvadoran government is advancing "uncontainably."

They spoke to foreign cor-

respondents at a ceremony marking the anniversary of the assassinations of six front leaders who were found dead after being kidnapped last year during a news

British diplomat says he was trapped into spying

Sunday Times said loday that a retired British diplomat had acknowledged having links with East European intelligence officers in the late 1950 but said he gave no secrets away. ligence services in 1964.

The newspaper quoted Edward Scott as saving he was trapped into his East European contacts through an affair with a Czecholovak housemaid at the British Embassy in Prague.

LONDON, Nov.29 (R) - The

He was not interviewed by British security men until 1969, eight years after he left the diplomatic service, the Sunday Times said. and was never prosecuted although he had expected he would be.

In interviews with the newspaper, Mr. Scott said he was only technically a spy. He gave no secrets away and in fact had strung his contacts along, leading them to believe he would eventually he a useful spy.

The case is the latest in a series involving security which have caused a row in Britain.

The Sunday Times Revealed this month that Leo Long a retired film company executive, had confessed he spied for the Soviet Union while working in

British intelligence during World War II.

Mr. Long was part of a spy ring operated by Anthony Blunt, later an art adviser to Queen Elizabeth, wbo confessed to the British intel-

Neither Mr. Long nor Mr. Blunt was prosecuted. The art expert was specifically granted immunity in return for his confession but he had his knightbood taken away after his spying became public knowledge two years ago.

The Sunday Times said Mr. Scott told of meetings with weather and Anglo-Czechoslovak relations were discussed.

In 1958 Mr. Scott asked for an exit visa for the housemaid and she joined him in Vienna where he used his influence to get her refugee status, the Sunday Times

After he returned to London in December, 1958, he saw a Czechoslovak officer a few times but told the Sunday Times that they only chatted innocently.

The Foreign Office today confirmed that Mr. Scott had been head of chancery at the embassy in Prague in the late 1950s but had no comment on the report.

conference in San Salvador, the capital.

Responsibility for the deaths of the six, who included Enrique Alvarez Cordova, president of the front, was claimed by a paramilitary organisation, the Maximiliano Hernandez Brigade. named for a general who violently crushed a 1932 peasant uprising.

The front is an coalition that represents five Marxist guerrilla groups and non-violent leftist foes of El Salvador's United Statesbacked ruling junta.

At the ceremony Thursday, somewhere in San Vicente province, the rehels denied govemment claims that its troops had complete control of this country of 4.8 million people. Eduardo Calles, vice president

of the front, rejected the battlefront death tolk issued by the army officials as exaggerated. "They are really carrying out the war on paper," be said. In remarks to reporters Mr.

Calles also denied that Salvadoran rebels are dependent on the Soviet Union, Cuba and Nicaragua for inspiration training and arms. They are inventing falsehoods," be said of U.S. and Salvadoran government claims. Guerrilla commanders declined

to specify the number of rebels in the country. U.S. Embassy and Salvadoran government officials put the number somewhere between 4,000 and

Mr. Calles did say, however, that "The enemy (El Salvador's 20,000-man armed forces) has five times as many troops as we

In the area of San Vicente that the guerrillas say they control, tbey move about in a relaxed manner and without many of the military precautions observed in other areas. But a watchful eye is kept for government planes and belicopters. A walk from one edge of the guerrilla-held zone to its

LONDON, Nov. 29 (A.P.) -

ing "surprising attacks" on the

army groups sent to assist in rural

Politburo member Stefan

Olszowski complained that one of

the editors of a hard-line political

newspaper. Rzeczywistosc, had

been beaten by a "thug squad."

areas. He gave no details.

Exile group

claims attack

on Seychelles

Another attempt will be made to oust the Socialist government of the Seychelles despite last week's unsuccessful attack on the islands by a force of foreign mercenaries. a spokesman for the organisation reportedly behind the operation

was quoted as saying today. British newspapers quoted Paul Chow. London spokesman for the Movement Pour la Resistance, as saying his group would try again to Albert Rene and "restore demo-

### Salvadoran rebels mark massacre day

centre takes about two hours. The zone is scattered with informal barracks housed in abandoned farmhouses. Here are also makeshift bospitals and clinics, and a military training school named for the late guerrilla leader Cbe Guevara, who helped Fidel Castro establish a Communist government in Cuba. A large number of peasants, apparently accepting the guerrillas' presence.

### Kidnapped Soviet adviser appeals to Brezhnev

have remained in the area.

PESHAWAR, Nov. 29 (R) - A senior Soviet adviser held by Afghan rebels for two months has appealed directly to Soviet President Leonid Brezhnev to help arrange his release, the leader of the rehels said bere today.

Yunus Khalis, who beads a faction of the Hezbe Islami resistance group, released at a news conference copies of a letter which be said the adviser wrote on Nov. 11 telling Mr. Brezhnev that he was his last hope.

Union's senior adviser on geology, was kidnapped in Kabul in September by Yunus Khalis' faction, which wants to exchange him for about 50 of its supporters beld in Afghanistan.

In his letter to Mr. Brezhnev, the Soviet adviser said he had served the Soviet Union sincerely all his life and earnestly sought Mr. Brezhnev's help. "Only you can do it," he wrote.

Yunus Khalis, the elderly leader of probably the most effective fighting group in Afghanistan, promised that Mr. Okrimyuk would be kept alive and well tre-

# Muldoon insists on being premier despite rebuff

National Party had its seats cut any accommodation with Social

WELLINGTON. Nov. 29 (R1 - Prime Minister Robert Muldoon insists that he has a mandate to stay in office despite a rebuff from New Zealand's voters in a general election that reflected disillusionment with the major

The 1.8 million voters yesterday failed to give an overall majority to any party, producing the first hung hung parliament in more than 60 years and giving the balance of power to the small Social

Credn League. Mr. Muldoon's Conservative

Paul Nitze WASHINGTON, Nov. 29 (R) -When Paul Nitze leads the American delegation into the nuclear missile limitation talks with the Soviet Union in Geneva tomorrow he will also begin his fifth

> strategic planner. Mr. Nitze, 74, has held imporlant posis in the war (later defence and state departments since 1940, changing political party affiliation twice but never altering his hardline and pessimistic view of Soviet capabilities and intentions.

> decade as a high-level U.S.

A key member of president Richard Nixon's delegation which negotiated the 1972 Strategic Arms Limitation Treaty (SALT). he quit in 1974 when he became convinced too much was being conceded to Moscow in negotiations for a follow-up pact.

Chief spokesman for the anti-SALT committee on the present danger, he played a major role in the Senate's refusal in 1979 to ratify president Jimmy Carter's SALT II treaty, now shelved.

Between government posts he has been an investment banker, businessman and gentleman farmer. White-haired and aristocratic in speech and bearing, he is an accomplished planist. archaeologist and theologian.

He began warning of a Soviet military threat as long ago as 1950, when he was a key author of a grim study known as NSC-68 prepared for president Harry. Truman. He also served on the panel that drafted the similarly hardline "gaither report" for president Dwight Eisenhower in 1957.

He served successively as assistant secretary of defence, navy secretary and deputy defence secretary under presidents John Kennedy and Lyndon Johnson.

from 50 to 46. The opposition Labour Party, which needed a swing of only one per cent to take power, managed only a net gain of four seats and now has 44. Social Credn retained its two seats. An extended period of political

instability and uncertainty seemed inevitable, and commentators predicted a new election within a year or 18 months.

Despite the apparent political deadlock, Mr. Muldoon argued strongly that he had a mandate to continue in power. He ruled out

Yuli Kvitsinsky

MOSCOW, Nov..29 (R) - Yuli

Aleksandrovich Kvitsinsky, who

will head the Soviet team at the

Geneva missile talks tomorrow.

has wide experience of negotiating

with the West as well as a repu-

Polish-born diplomat leaves no

doubt that he is a man of excep-

To be chosen to negotiate mis-

sile cuts with the United States at the age of 45 is a remarkable

achievement in a political system run by men in their 60's and 70's.

The man he will sit opposite in

Geneva, Paul Nitze, is nearly 30

Mr. Kvitsinsky was only 34

when he was first selected for a

Soviet negotiating team. Foreign

Minister Andrei Gromyko sent

him to Berlin to help fashion the

1971 four-power agreement on

the status of the city, then a focus

The accord, which eventually

guaranteed air and surface links

between West Berlin and West

Germany, bad to bridge irrecon-

cilable differences between East

and West on the status of the

Western diplomats here say

U.S., French and British

negotiators in Berlin credited Mr.

Kvitsinsky with many of the more

ambiguous and flexible phrases

which made agreement possible at

But he was also known as an

obstinate champion of Soviet

interests who had several times

stopped Soviet concessions to

Western demands, the diplomats

For the past three years Mr.

Kvitsinsky served as Number Two

at the Soviet Embassy in Bonn.

wbere diplomats say be was

regarded with a mixture of fear

years his senior at 74.

of East-West tension.

divided city.

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and respect.

The career pattern of the

tation for toughness and skill.

tional ability.

or a vote of confidence. He annouced that he did not

### overturned after the counting of absentee votes, which officials said could take nine days or more intend to call parliament together Profiles of 2 rival negotiators

Credit, saving: "We're still the

government. Nobody's going to

Constitutional experts said the

government would in fact be in a

minority in full parliamentary ses-

sions because its speaker did not

Mr. Muldoon, however, said he

was taking social credit at its word

that it would not go against the

government on money supply bills

have a deliberative vote.

talk to anybody.

U.S. firm linked with Libyan sale

CHICAGO, Nov. 29 (A.P.) — A small company operated by a Turkish national is being investigated by a federal grand jury for Turkish national is being investigated by a leuerial grand July for alleged involvement is selling more than \$10 million in military aircraft parts to Libya, the Chicago Tribune reported. The paper reported in its Sunday edition that evidence in the case includes more than \$1.4 million in aircraft parts confiscated by federal agents in September at O'Hare International Airport. The firm Tencom Corp. of suburban Northbrook, is operated by Neding Sulyak. 29. a Turkish chizen and a former University of Illinois student, the newspaper said.

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until next May as scheduled , but Labour Party leader Bill Rowling

said Mr. Muldoon must convene

earlier to obtain a mandate in

The prime minister said be

would press ahead with major

foreign-financed energy project

although these are opposed by

Three seats were held with

majorities of less than 100 and the results in these areas could be

Social Credit.

### Huge anti-nuclear demo in Florence

FLORENCE. Nov. 29 (R) - Nearly 200,000 people marched through the historic centre of this northern Italian city yesterdaydemanding nuclear disarmament and concrete moves to preserve peace, organisers said. The march, organised by Italy's powerful trade union federations, drew support from all major local polis. ical parties as five columns conveyed on the Renaissance Piaza della Signoria for a mass rally. Local Christian Democratic Party supporters joined Communists, radicals and Socialists in the demonstration, one of the biggest yet staged by the newly revitalised anti-nuclear movement here.

### Peru hunts museum thieves

LIMA, Nov. 29 (R) — Police have detained more than 100 people in a vast search for thieves who broke into Peru's nationalarchaeological museum on Thursday and stele 34 priceless gold and silver objects dating from the Inca period. A police spokesman said the three robbers had left some clues, including a set of fingerprints, but he refused to say whether any of the people. detained were prime suspects. Airports and border posts were stillbeing closely watched and the international police organisation, Interpol, has been asked to look out for the pieces, which included a world-famous gold and jewel-encrusted ceremonial knife or Tumi, he added.

### Prince Philip vs. diaper-changing moms

LONDON, Nov. 29 (A.P.) - Is Prince Philip, husband of Queen Elizabeth II, short on tiepins? Or could be be a closet Punk. Rocker? British tabloids posed the queries yesterday with photographs of the dapper 60-year-old prince relaxing with the jacket of his pin-striped suit unbuttoned. Clasped to his lie, from all appearances, was a common safety pin - popular anti-establishment adornment of the spike-haired Punk Rockers. But Buckingham Palace said it couldn't be. "I imagine, it was a golder ". silver pin," said a spokesman. "You must accept my assurance that it was certainly not a safety pin." If the palace is right, chided the Daily Star, millions of diaper-changing moms "have been getting it wrong for years."

### Union raps proposed air staff cuts

VALLETTA, Nov. 29 (R) - The civil aviation section of the International Transport Workers Federation has in the interest of safety condemned moves by aircraft operators to reduce flight deck and cabin crew on commercial aircraft. The federation ended a four-day meeting Friday in the Maltese capital attended by 200 civil aviation delegates from 35 countries. The meetingwas organised by Malta's general workers union. The conference-"noted with grave concern" that Pakistan had banned all trade union activity in the Pakistan International Airlines corporation. in violation of international labour organisation conventions.

### Smokers, rejoice!

LONDON, Nov. 29 (A.P.) - Eating carrots or dark-green leafy vegetables like spinach may reduce the risk of lung cancer in men who smoke cigarettes, a team of American researchers said in yesterday's edition of the weekly British medical journal Lancel. But the researchers, led by Prof. Jeremiah Stamler of North-: western University in Chicago, said there was no cvidence such vegetables affect the risk of other serious diseases related to smoking, such as beart disease. Prof. Stamlek said he and his fellow researchers studied 2,107 men, age 40-55, over a 19-year. period beginning in 1957. The men were all employees of the." Western Electric Co., in Chicago. They concluded that a dist "relatively high" in provitamin A. or carotene. "may reduce risk : of cancer even among persons who have smoked eigarettes for

### Tunisian linked with Swiss murders

COPENHAGEN, Denmark, Nov. 29 (A.P.) - Danish polist learned through the international police network Interpol that? Tunisian they arrested here in October is under suspicion for the murder of three homosexuals in Switzerland, it was reported yesterday. The newspaper Berlingske Tidende wrote yesterday. that Danish authorities were expecting an extradition request from Switzerland to arrive while the young man stands trial is Copenhagen for some alleged petty thievery and passport fraud that led to his arrest Oct. 18. Copenhagen police said they could not confirm or deny the story because personnel working on the case were unavailable during the weekend. But an informed source, who asked not to be named, identified the suspect & 20-year-old Abdel Aziz Bouajela.

### Explosive method to remove kidney stone

TOKYO, Nov. 29 (A.P.) - Two Japanese researchers at the Kyoto Prefectural University of Medicine said yesterday they have developed a new method of removing large kidney stones in the bladder by using microexplosive charges and have successfully used the treatment on two patients. Prof. Hiroki Watanabe said the method was first used in China in April 1980 based on a theory. be first disclosed in 1975. China's Xinhua News Agency reported in May that China succeeded in removing kidney stones frominside the human body by using an explosion. Prof. Watsnabe said in a telepone interview with the Associated Press that the method resulted in eliminating the need for surgery to remove large. kidney stones -- hard mineral deposits -- from the bladder.

# Soviets said to consider Reagan's arms proposal despite bad first reaction

By Steven R. Hurst

MOSCOW, Nov. 29 (A.P.) -Soviet officials at the highest levels of government have privately shown interest in U.S. President Ronald Regan's missilereduction initiative and optimism that arms talks opening tomorrow in Geneva will yield positive results, a top Western diplomat

"Privately, the Soviets have shown great interest in the Reagan proposal and are eager to begin the negotiations," said the diplomat on the condition be not he named.

The only snag that could make the talks collapse, he said, would be a Soviet refusal to budge from their public insistence that there is a "rough parity" or balance in nuclear arms between NATO and the Soviet Union in Europe. "They've got to get off that pos-

ition if we are to have meaningful negotiations," the diplomat said. He said the Soviets are going into the negotiations with the "parity" argument as their opening position but have "no concept" how the negotiations should proceed. "They may let us define

the concepts," the diplomat said.

The two sides, however, appear to be far apart. Mr. Reagan, in a speech Nov. 18, offered the Soviets a plan whereby the United States would forego deployment of 572 new Pershing II and Cruise missiles in five European countries beginning in 1983 if the Soviets promised to dismantle their SS-20, SS-4 and SS-5 medium-range nuclear

Europe. The Soviet media exploded in a fury of criticism of the American proposal and charged Mr. Reagan with "Gimmickery" and with try-ing to achieve U.S. nuclear superiority over the Soviet Union by coming in "through the back

tippled missiles aimed at Western

Less than a week later, Soviet President Leonid Brezhnev was in the West German capital where he also denounced the Reagan plan and offered what he called a new. counterproposal of his own.

Mr. Brezhnev said he would unilaterally withdraw some medium-range missiles from their present positions in the Western Soviet Union as a good-faith gesture should the United States agree to the Soviets' 1979 call for a moratorium on the deployment of new nuclear weapons in

The United States has rejected the moratorium on the basis that the Soviets already have a large nuclear and conventional arms advantage in Europe Mr. Reagan said the Soviets have an overwhelming lead.

The U.S. State Department, in an apparent attempt to add cre-dence to the Reagan claim, released in Moscow a previously classified paper that detailed the numbers of Soviet and American medium-range weapons.

Leaving aside submarine-based missiles and bombers capable of carrying nuclear weapons, the paper claimed, the Soviets now have 1.100 warheads sitting atop SS-series missiles while "NATO currently has no comparable TNF (Theater Nuclear Force) systems.

The study said the current number of warheads is 650 more than the Soviets had deployed when they first made their 1979 call for a moratorium on such weapons. The previously classified paper

concludes that the Soviets have a 4-to-1 advantage both in medium-range missile, systems and equivalent read in warheads in Europe. In addition to the numbers issue

is the Soviet insistence that British and French strategic nuclear weapons should be counted along with the American weapons for the sake of comparison.

"We are not going to talk about British and French strategic weapons," the diplomat said, "that sill be a problem for the Soviets to sort out with them."

The judge's confrontation with Mr. Poniatowski marked the high point of what has become a media event. The ornate assizes court was packed with public figures, lawyers following the case and well-known journalists who reported on the alleged cover-up during the

By Charles Bremner

PARIS, Nov. 29 (R) - A dramatic but inconclusive court appear-

ance by a former interior minister has prompted fresh press charges

that France's old political establishment is concealing the full story

then-president Valery Giscard d'Estaing, gave his testimony in the third week of a politically-charged trial, depicted in one Paris daily as

Prince de Broglie, a former minister and member of parliament,

was shot dead three years after a reputation for dubious business

dealings led to his ostracism by Mr. Giscard d'Estaing and his inner

Businessman Pierre de Varga, 61, pleads not guilty to ordering the murder for alleged financial motives, while a police inspector and two

other men plead guilty to arranging and carrying it out on Mr. de

Several newspapers have repeatedly charged that the de Broglie

Right-wing politicians and opposition newspapers have said the

The trial sparked new controversy a week ago when presiding

Judge Andre Giresse described the affair as a French Watergate and

said Mr. Poniatowski lied through omission before hearing him as a

The former interior minister, cleared of covering up by a national

assembly commission during the previous centre-right majority, appealed unsuccessfully to President Francois Mitterrand to censure

Mr. Giresse, who also accused the police and judicial authorities of

mishandling the investigation, defended himself against charges of

bias in a newspaper interview today.
"Too bad if this is a trial about politics, police and the judiciary. I

had to take the lid off the cauldron," he said.

affair had unsavoury political connections unrevealed by a five-year

trial is being used by the new Socialist administration to blacken the

political establishment which held power in France from 1958 until

Michel Poniatowski, interior minister in 1974-77 and close ally of

surrounding the 1976 murder of Prince Jean de Broglie.

a cross between Greek tragedy and soap opera.

political circle.

May this year.

de Broglie investigation.

French Watergate: mixture of Greek

tragedy, soap opera and silence

Mr. Poniatowski, smiling and at ease, parried caustic questions from Judge Giresse and a battery of defence lawyers led by Roland Dumas, a socialist parliamentarian with a theatrical style. He declared that he had he haved bonestly, that he was certain

Prince de Broglie's killing had no political motive and that he had had no knowledge of a police report before the murder that has proved the key element in the trial. The police report, not revealed until a newspaper published it in

April last year, was written in Sept. 1976, three months before the. murder of the prince-politician. Based on information from a police informer, Albert Leyris, the

report said Mr. de Varga had pin out a "contract" for Prince de Broglie's murder. The police chief of the time, Jean Ducret, told the court an bour hefore Mr. Poniatowski's appearance that he had not passed on the report to the interior minister he fore the murder and that he had not

mentioned it to the examining magistrate later. Mr. Ducret, now in retirement, admitted be had made a series of Mr. Poniatowski told Judge Giresse he had learnt of the report

four days after the murder, just before a controversial press conference in which he named the four accused as guilty and said the case Mr. Poniatowski, who with Mr. Giscard d'Estaing and Mr. de Broglie founded the independent Republican Party, said he had

never mentioned the report to examining magistrate Guy Floch because it had never crossed his mind the magistrate did not know of Judge Giresse, who several times linked the case to other post-war French political scandals, asked Mr. Poniatowski if the murder could have been connected with reports that Mr. de Broglie was thinking of

turning away from Mr. Giscard of Estaing's UDF grouping towards the neo-Gaullist party. "If you had to kill everyone who changed his opinions there wouldn't be many Frenchmen left." be said. Commenting on Mr. Poniatowski's appearance, the pro-socialist

The trial, said Le Matin, had so far not even hegun to seek answers to the crucial question: "wby did they murder Jean de Broglie?"

daily Le Matin said the trial was "finishing by losing itself in a